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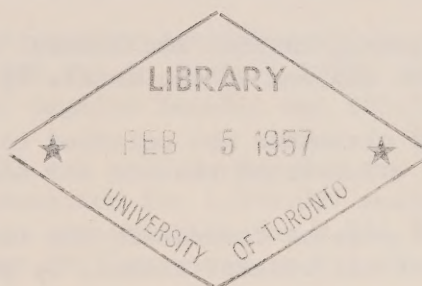




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## EXPLANATORY TEXT

There was a slight decline in the number of initial and renewal claims received in January (261,661) compared to the total of 276,454 for December. In the Atlantic provinces the number of claims recorded for January exceeded that shown for December, while for the rest of Canada the claims showed a falling off. The figure for January 1955 was 309,999.

A total of 476,946 regular and seasonal benefit claimants had an unemployment register in the live file as at January 31, comprising 382,287 males and 94,659 females. This represents an increase over the 388,129 (306,988 males and 81,141 females) claimants recorded on December 30, 1955 but is substantially below the figure of 586,768 (476,464 males and 110,304 females) for January 31, 1955.

Adjudicating centres disposed of 294,715 initial and renewal claims, and in 179,779 of these cases, the claimant was entitled to benefit. The total number of claims on which the claimant was not entitled to benefit (including disqualifications arising from revised and seasonal benefit claims) was 123,487, and of these 105,195 or 85% were in respect of claimants who failed to establish a regular benefit period. On table 5 it is shown that practically all of the claimants failing to establish a benefit period had their claims considered for seasonal benefit, but 25,550 of them failed to establish a benefit period under the seasonal benefit provisions. The chief reasons for disqualification were: "voluntarily left employment without just cause" 6,240 cases; and "not capable of and not available for work" 3,548 cases.

New beneficiaries for regular and seasonal benefit during January numbered 266,822, compared to 268,914 in January 1955. During December 1955 the number of new beneficiaries for regular benefit was 107,597.

A total of \$24,632,203 was paid during January 1956 to both regular and seasonal claimants in compensation for 1,364,097 weeks; during January one year ago \$28,372,412 was paid in compensation for 9,046,721 days. Regular benefit payments during December 1955 amounted to \$11,942,873, 702,642 weeks and 4,532 days.

The number of complete weeks compensated during January was 1,248,972; this constitutes 92% of the weeks compensated. Earnings in excess of the allowable level for the weekly benefit rates accounted for 56% of the partial weeks, the balance being due to other causes, such as waiting period or disqualification.

The estimated number of beneficiaries for regular and seasonal benefit per week during January 1956 was 313.3 thousand; this is compared to an estimated 450.3 thousand persons for the week of January 29 to February 4, 1955. During December 1955 an estimated 162.6 thousand persons received weekly payments for regular benefit.

Seasonal benefit: Commencing with the current month, benefit payment data are no longer segregated as to regular and seasonal. As a result information on benefit payments to seasonal claimants is not available separately, but is included in tables 6 - 9.



Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

| Beginning of the Month of: | Total     | Employed      | Claimants <sup>(1)</sup> |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1955 - December            |           | Not available |                          |
| November                   | 3,359,000 | 3,195,900     | 163,100                  |
| October                    | 3,343,000 | 3,197,600     | 145,400                  |
| September                  | 3,345,000 | 3,192,200     | 152,800                  |
| August                     | 3,309,000 | 3,141,300     | 167,700                  |
| July                       | 3,298,000 | 3,111,700     | 186,300                  |
| June                       | 3,253,000 | 3,012,300     | 240,700                  |
| May                        | 3,260,000 | 2,906,100     | 353,900                  |
| April                      | 3,469,000 | 2,863,800     | 605,200 <sup>(2)</sup>   |
| March                      | 3,476,000 | 2,856,300     | 619,700 <sup>(2)</sup>   |
| February                   | 3,452,000 | 2,865,200     | 586,800 <sup>(2)</sup>   |
| January                    | 3,441,000 | 2,961,700     | 479,300 <sup>(2)</sup>   |
| 1954 - December            | 3,342,000 | 3,035,400     | 306,600                  |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province. (3)

| Prov.    | 1956 - January - 1955 |                        |         |         |                        |         |
|----------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|---------|
|          | Total                 | Initial <sup>(4)</sup> | Renewal | Total   | Initial <sup>(4)</sup> | Renewal |
| Canada - | 261,661               | 199,705                | 61,956  | 309,999 | 235,967                | 74,032  |
| Nfld.    | 9,576                 | 7,892                  | 1,684   | 9,136   | 7,589                  | 1,547   |
| P.E.I.   | 1,998                 | 1,717                  | 281     | 1,829   | 1,570                  | 259     |
| N.S.     | 14,994                | 11,036                 | 3,958   | 16,635  | 12,811                 | 3,824   |
| N.B.     | 14,106                | 11,446                 | 2,660   | 14,847  | 12,317                 | 2,530   |
| Que.     | 82,566                | 63,089                 | 19,477  | 94,416  | 70,962                 | 23,454  |
| Ont.     | 78,559                | 58,425                 | 20,134  | 98,436  | 72,976                 | 25,460  |
| Man.     | 12,193                | 9,671                  | 2,522   | 14,001  | 11,201                 | 2,800   |
| Sask.    | 8,674                 | 7,122                  | 1,552   | 10,122  | 8,383                  | 1,739   |
| Alta.    | 12,696                | 9,633                  | 3,063   | 17,482  | 13,113                 | 4,369   |
| B.C.     | 26,299                | 19,674                 | 6,625   | 33,095  | 25,045                 | 8,050   |

- (1) Claimants having an unemployment register in the live file last working day of preceding month. This series has been revised to include all claimants (ordinary, short-time and temporary lay-off).
- (2) Includes supplementary benefit claimants.
- (3) In addition, revised claims received numbered 28,967.
- (4) Initial claims considered for seasonal benefit, Table 2a, are included here.



Table 3. - Regular and Seasonal benefit claimants<sup>(1)</sup> having an unemployment register in the "live file" on the last working day of the month, by duration, sex and province.

| Prov.<br>and Sex | Duration on the Register (weeks) |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |            | January<br>31, 1955<br>Total |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|------------|------------------------------|
|                  | Total                            | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8     | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20  | over<br>20 |                              |
|                  | January 31, 1956                 |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |            |                              |
|                  | (2)                              |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |            |                              |
| CANADA           | 476,946                          | 99,565 | 53,784 | 83,557 | 133,650 | 47,813 | 20,004 | 11,804 | 26,769     | 586,768                      |
| MALE             | 382,287                          | 81,469 | 44,008 | 68,355 | 112,599 | 38,311 | 13,289 | 7,526  | 16,730     | 476,464                      |
| FEMALE           | 94,659                           | 18,096 | 9,776  | 15,202 | 21,051  | 9,502  | 6,715  | 4,278  | 10,039     | 110,304                      |
| Nfld.            | 18,762                           | 6,488  | 2,088  | 2,755  | 4,691   | 1,515  | 578    | 214    | 433        | 16,118                       |
| Male             | 18,080                           | 6,289  | 2,023  | 2,678  | 4,560   | 1,456  | 525    | 188    | 361        | 15,642                       |
| Female           | 682                              | 199    | 65     | 77     | 131     | 59     | 53     | 26     | 72         | 476                          |
| P.E.I.           | 3,989                            | 798    | 508    | 886    | 1,203   | 307    | 98     | 65     | 124        | 3,630                        |
| Male             | 3,344                            | 664    | 441    | 736    | 1,055   | 247    | 77     | 40     | 84         | 3,103                        |
| Female           | 645                              | 134    | 67     | 150    | 148     | 60     | 21     | 25     | 40         | 527                          |
| N.S.             | 25,281                           | 6,388  | 3,286  | 4,544  | 6,070   | 2,100  | 1,129  | 565    | 1,199      | 29,272                       |
| Male             | 22,253                           | 5,748  | 2,971  | 3,994  | 5,536   | 1,802  | 869    | 418    | 915        | 26,207                       |
| Female           | 3,028                            | 640    | 315    | 550    | 534     | 298    | 260    | 147    | 284        | 3,065                        |
| N.B.             | 26,352                           | 5,453  | 3,980  | 5,466  | 7,267   | 1,990  | 952    | 454    | 790        | 26,976                       |
| Male             | 22,476                           | 4,729  | 3,563  | 4,717  | 6,271   | 1,671  | 677    | 319    | 529        | 23,018                       |
| Female           | 3,876                            | 724    | 417    | 749    | 996     | 319    | 275    | 135    | 261        | 3,958                        |
| Que.             | 153,519                          | 32,635 | 17,541 | 26,328 | 44,121  | 13,894 | 6,447  | 3,791  | 8,762      | 185,613                      |
| Male             | 124,329                          | 27,140 | 14,688 | 22,064 | 37,580  | 10,970 | 4,373  | 2,363  | 5,151      | 150,203                      |
| Female           | 29,190                           | 5,495  | 2,853  | 4,264  | 6,541   | 2,924  | 2,074  | 1,428  | 3,611      | 35,410                       |
| Ont.             | 133,991                          | 28,862 | 14,061 | 24,319 | 35,887  | 11,755 | 5,696  | 3,992  | 9,419      | 187,184                      |
| Male             | 100,745                          | 22,129 | 10,662 | 18,950 | 28,642  | 8,587  | 3,505  | 2,477  | 5,793      | 146,736                      |
| Female           | 33,246                           | 6,733  | 3,399  | 5,369  | 7,245   | 3,168  | 2,191  | 1,515  | 3,626      | 40,448                       |
| Man.             | 24,353                           | 3,879  | 2,188  | 4,233  | 7,268   | 3,253  | 1,204  | 702    | 1,626      | 28,602                       |
| Male             | 18,254                           | 2,720  | 1,627  | 3,131  | 5,900   | 2,616  | 786    | 437    | 1,037      | 21,888                       |
| Female           | 6,099                            | 1,159  | 561    | 1,102  | 1,368   | 637    | 418    | 265    | 589        | 6,714                        |
| Sask.            | 17,398                           | 2,183  | 2,318  | 3,090  | 5,647   | 2,469  | 675    | 296    | 720        | 19,351                       |
| Male             | 14,563                           | 1,750  | 1,859  | 2,635  | 5,075   | 2,131  | 464    | 179    | 470        | 16,483                       |
| Female           | 2,835                            | 433    | 459    | 455    | 572     | 338    | 211    | 117    | 250        | 2,868                        |
| Alta.            | 24,828                           | 4,662  | 2,822  | 3,760  | 7,427   | 3,736  | 950    | 481    | 990        | 29,945                       |
| Male             | 20,593                           | 3,793  | 2,315  | 3,095  | 6,568   | 3,242  | 628    | 303    | 649        | 25,475                       |
| Female           | 4,235                            | 869    | 507    | 665    | 859     | 494    | 322    | 178    | 341        | 4,470                        |
| B.C.             | 48,473                           | 8,217  | 4,992  | 8,176  | 14,069  | 6,794  | 2,275  | 1,244  | 2,706      | 60,077                       |
| Male             | 37,650                           | 6,507  | 3,859  | 6,355  | 11,412  | 5,589  | 1,385  | 802    | 1,741      | 47,709                       |
| Female           | 10,823                           | 1,710  | 1,133  | 1,821  | 2,657   | 1,205  | 890    | 442    | 965        | 12,368                       |

(1) Disability cases included in totals: January 31, 1956: 3,622 (2,512 males and 1,110 females); January 31, 1955: 3,701 (2,741 males and 960 females).

(2) This total is comparable to former totals of ordinary, short-time, temporary lay-off and supplementary benefit claimants.

Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims (Regular benefit only) and Claims Pending at the end of the Month.\*

| Prov.    | A d j u d i c a t e d   |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |         |
|----------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|          | Total                   | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Initial       | Renewal |
|          |                         | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |         |
|          | J a n u a r y - 1 9 5 6 |                     |         |                         |         |               |         |
| Canada - | 294,715                 | 113,174             | 66,605  | 111,791                 | 3,145   | 67,428        | 10,059  |
| Nfld.    | 8,359                   | 2,385               | 1,694   | 4,170                   | 110     | 5,551         | 368     |
| P.E.I.   | 2,208                   | 750                 | 339     | 1,104                   | 15      | 853           | 50      |
| N.S.     | 14,363                  | 4,566               | 4,198   | 5,439                   | 160     | 6,554         | 396     |
| N.B.     | 14,676                  | 4,443               | 2,741   | 7,345                   | 147     | 5,988         | 538     |
| Que.     | 94,860                  | 38,473              | 20,952  | 34,516                  | 919     | 22,529        | 3,768   |
| Ont.     | 91,543                  | 37,157              | 21,609  | 31,820                  | 957     | 15,488        | 2,941   |
| Man.     | 14,169                  | 5,092               | 2,865   | 6,081                   | 131     | 1,699         | 280     |
| Sask.    | 9,822                   | 3,780               | 1,757   | 4,232                   | 53      | 1,734         | 227     |
| Alta.    | 14,358                  | 5,281               | 3,221   | 5,674                   | 182     | 2,806         | 514     |
| B.C.     | 30,357                  | 11,247              | 7,229   | 11,410                  | 471     | 4,226         | 977     |
|          | J a n u a r y - 1 9 5 5 |                     |         |                         |         |               |         |
| Canada - | 324,973                 | 147,370             | 76,599  | 97,316                  | 3,688   | 71,968        | 12,125  |
| Nfld.    | 7,800                   | 3,853               | 1,529   | 2,326                   | 92      | 4,406         | 368     |
| P.E.I.   | 1,782                   | 843                 | 296     | 632                     | 11      | 500           | 30      |
| N.S.     | 15,917                  | 7,231               | 3,890   | 4,637                   | 159     | 4,569         | 520     |
| N.B.     | 13,398                  | 5,479               | 2,525   | 5,197                   | 197     | 4,765         | 476     |
| Que.     | 101,812                 | 46,928              | 23,743  | 29,799                  | 1,342   | 23,651        | 4,447   |
| Ont.     | 104,516                 | 47,368              | 26,511  | 29,591                  | 1,046   | 20,721        | 3,866   |
| Man.     | 15,049                  | 7,025               | 2,940   | 4,980                   | 104     | 2,108         | 370     |
| Sask.    | 10,473                  | 4,937               | 1,854   | 3,616                   | 66      | 2,410         | 339     |
| Alta.    | 17,665                  | 7,802               | 4,397   | 5,236                   | 230     | 3,838         | 637     |
| B.C.     | 36,561                  | 15,904              | 8,914   | 11,302                  | 441     | 5,000         | 1,072   |

\* In addition, 26,389 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 2,661 were special requests not granted and 919 were appeals by claimants. There were 5,604 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

Table 5(1). - Number of claimants not entitled to regular or seasonal benefit in each province during January 1956 and 1955 with chief reasons for non-entitlement.

| Chief reasons for non-entitlement  | Year | Canada                 | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S.  | N.B.  | Que.   | Ont.   | Man.  | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.   |
|--|------|------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Benefit Period   | 1956 | 105,195 <sup>(2)</sup> | 3,973 | 1,076  | 5,165 | 7,158 | 32,840 | 29,615 | 5,725 | 3,984 | 5,140 | 10,519 |
| Not Established  | 1955 | 88,831                 | 2,042 | 597    | 4,307 | 4,885 | 26,930 | 27,255 | 4,600 | 3,291 | 4,643 | 10,281 |
|  | 1956 | 25,550                 | 1,328 | 136    | 1,240 | 1,847 | 8,095  | 6,844  | 1,416 | 976   | 1,250 | 2,418  |
|  | 1955 | 24,796                 | 922   | 161    | 1,148 | 1,457 | 7,276  | 6,724  | 1,167 | 1,104 | 1,468 | 3,369  |
| Claimants <sup>(1)</sup> disqualified                                      | 1956 | 18,292                 | 552   | 65     | 699   | 778   | 5,870  | 5,565  | 932   | 539   | 1,129 | 2,163  |
|  | 1955 | 19,726                 | 535   | 76     | 730   | 764   | 7,153  | 5,756  | 866   | 590   | 1,183 | 2,073  |
| Not unemployed   | 1956 | 1,325                  | 36    | 2      | 32    | 34    | 497    | 394    | 72    | 53    | 100   | 105    |
|  | 1955 | 4,789                  | 100   | 15     | 105   | 138   | 2,105  | 1,419  | 185   | 137   | 227   | 358    |
| Not capable of and not available for work                                  | 1956 | 3,548                  | 84    | 14     | 123   | 159   | 1,149  | 1,140  | 254   | 111   | 231   | 283    |
|  | 1955 | 2,821                  | 56    | 8      | 122   | 120   | 902    | 923    | 151   | 75    | 183   | 281    |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute                                       | 1956 | 254                    | -     | -      | 28    | 27    | 154    | 34     | -     | -     | 5     | 6      |
|  | 1955 | 191                    | -     | 1      | 1     | -     | 32     | 57     | 16    | -     | -     | 84     |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work                    | 1956 | 1,420                  | -     | 7      | 56    | 93    | 623    | 398    | 47    | 27    | 54    | 115    |
|  | 1955 | 756                    | 1     | 3      | 42    | 41    | 282    | 210    | 32    | 21    | 31    | 93     |
| Discharged for misconduct  | 1956 | 932                    | 8     | 1      | 32    | 11    | 337    | 317    | 34    | 17    | 56    | 119    |
|  | 1955 | 780                    | 3     | 2      | 29    | 10    | 279    | 298    | 22    | 20    | 47    | 70     |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause                             | 1956 | 6,240                  | 316   | 28     | 241   | 260   | 1,967  | 1,725  | 282   | 156   | 409   | 856    |
|  | 1955 | 4,976                  | 217   | 24     | 254   | 267   | 1,714  | 1,146  | 209   | 127   | 383   | 635    |
| Failure to fulfil additional conditions imposed upon certain married women | 1956 | 1,164                  | 4     | 7      | 57    | 45    | 265    | 442    | 75    | 55    | 80    | 134    |
|  | 1955 | 1,549                  | 20    | 10     | 67    | 47    | 416    | 480    | 119   | 68    | 98    | 224    |
| Other reasons  | 1956 | 3,409                  | 104   | 6      | 130   | 149   | 878    | 1,115  | 168   | 120   | 194   | 545    |
|  | 1955 | 3,864                  | 138   | 13     | 110   | 141   | 1,423  | 1,223  | 132   | 142   | 214   | 328    |

(1) Includes disqualifications arising from revised claims.

(2) Of this figure, 105,095 were considered for seasonal benefit, see table 2(a).



Table 6. - Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Regular and Seasonal Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - J a n u a r y - 1 9 5 5 |                   |                   |         |                   |                   |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Total                             | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | Total   | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims |
| Canada - | 266,822                           | 188,396           | 78,426            | 268,914 | 188,223           | 80,691            |
| Nfld.    | 5,899                             | 4,233             | 1,666             | 5,742   | 4,379             | 1,363             |
| P.E.I.   | 1,808                             | 1,452             | 356               | 1,355   | 1,049             | 306               |
| N.S.     | 10,791                            | 6,863             | 3,928             | 10,628  | 7,349             | 3,279             |
| N.B.     | 11,184                            | 8,378             | 2,806             | 11,281  | 8,429             | 2,852             |
| Que.     | 88,225                            | 62,297            | 25,928            | 86,134  | 60,217            | 25,917            |
| Ont.     | 81,391                            | 54,628            | 26,763            | 85,479  | 58,097            | 27,382            |
| Man.     | 14,197                            | 11,115            | 3,082             | 14,702  | 11,141            | 3,561             |
| Sask.    | 10,576                            | 8,648             | 1,928             | 9,751   | 7,655             | 2,096             |
| Alta.    | 12,828                            | 9,832             | 2,996             | 14,328  | 10,029            | 4,299             |
| B.C.     | 29,923                            | 20,950            | 8,973             | 29,514  | 19,878            | 9,636             |

Table 7. - Regular and seasonal benefit payments, <sup>(1)</sup> by province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - J a n u a r y - 1 9 5 5 |          |                        |           |          |                        |
|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------|
|          | Weeks <sup>(2)</sup>              |          | Amount<br>(in dollars) | D a y s   |          | Amount<br>(in dollars) |
| Canada - | 1,364,097                         | (79,795) | 24,632,203             | 9,046,721 | (82,912) | 28,372,412             |
| Nfld.    | 32,651                            | (356)    | 635,504                | 188,301   | (351)    | 652,096                |
| P.E.I.   | 9,133                             | (209)    | 148,078                | 51,132    | (318)    | 150,792                |
| N.S.     | 56,016                            | (3,047)  | 994,490                | 383,375   | (3,430)  | 1,230,239              |
| N.B.     | 55,019                            | (2,066)  | 964,352                | 373,633   | (2,200)  | 1,168,873              |
| Que.     | 444,567                           | (30,221) | 8,024,454              | 2,805,000 | (30,780) | 8,656,682              |
| Ont.     | 403,602                           | (25,786) | 7,204,630              | 2,948,953 | (26,536) | 9,264,281              |
| Man.     | 76,145                            | (4,093)  | 1,370,941              | 466,511   | (5,227)  | 1,427,287              |
| Sask.    | 58,567                            | (2,598)  | 1,073,883              | 333,660   | (2,084)  | 1,047,627              |
| Alta.    | 70,610                            | (3,101)  | 1,312,813              | 440,929   | (3,695)  | 1,417,886              |
| B.C.     | 157,787                           | (8,318)  | 2,903,058              | 1,055,227 | (8,291)  | 3,356,649              |

(1) The number of disability days included are shown in brackets.

(2) Under the old Act, payment was made on the basis of "days", whereas now the basis is "weekly".

Table 8. - Number of Weeks of regular and seasonal benefit, by province.

| Province             | Complete weeks                 | Partial Weeks (1) |                            |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
|                      |                                | T o t a l         | Due to excess earnings (2) |
|                      | <u>J a n u a r y - 1 9 5 6</u> |                   |                            |
| Canada -             | 1,248,972                      | 115,125           | 65,019                     |
| Newfoundland         | 30,871                         | 1,780             | 1,370                      |
| Prince Edward Island | 8,792                          | 341               | 328                        |
| Nova Scotia          | 49,855                         | 6,161             | 4,564                      |
| New Brunswick        | 49,965                         | 5,054             | 2,819                      |
| Quebec               | 411,591                        | 32,976            | 18,989                     |
| Ontario              | 366,266                        | 37,336            | 21,648                     |
| Manitoba             | 70,089                         | 6,056             | 3,195                      |
| Saskatchewan         | 55,479                         | 3,088             | 1,596                      |
| Alberta              | 63,405                         | 7,205             | 3,251                      |
| British Columbia     | 142,659                        | 15,128            | 7,259                      |

Table 9. - Estimates<sup>(3)</sup> of the number of beneficiaries for regular and seasonal benefit, by province (in thousands)

| Province             | Average per week<br>January - 1956 | Number for the week<br>January 29 to February 4, 1955 |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Canada -             | 313.3                              | 450.3   |
| Newfoundland         | 7.1                                | 11.7  |
| Prince Edward Island | 1.9                                | 2.7   |
| Nova Scotia          | 12.4                               | 20.2  |
| New Brunswick        | 12.8                               | 20.4  |
| Quebec               | 106.4                              | 142.9   |
| Ontario              | 93.8                               | 139.8   |
| Manitoba             | 16.6                               | 24.2  |
| Saskatchewan         | 12.3                               | 15.4  |
| Alberta              | 15.7                               | 21.5  |
| British Columbia     | 34.3                               | 51.5  |

(1) A partial week of benefit is any week in which the amount of benefit received is less than the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate.

(2) A partial week due to excess earnings is one in which the earnings in respect of employment during a week are in excess of the level of allowable earnings for that weekly benefit rate.

(3) Based on the number of payment documents for the month.

Appendix - Seasonal Benefit

Table 2a. - Initial Claims Considered for Seasonal Benefit and Renewal Seasonal Benefit Claims Filed.

| Prov.  | 1 9 5 6 - J a n u a r y - 1 9 5 5 |          |         |        |          |         |
|--------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------|---------|
|        | Total                             | Initial* | Renewal | Total  | Initial* | Renewal |
| Canada | 107,241                           | 105,095  | 2,146   | 89,718 | 88,686   | 1,032   |
| Nfld.  | 3,977                             | 3,971    | 6       | 2,052  | 2,037    | 15      |
| P.E.I. | 1,084                             | 1,076    | 8       | 597    | 597      | -       |
| N.S.   | 5,156                             | 5,069    | 87      | 4,270  | 4,233    | 37      |
| N.B.   | 7,239                             | 7,156    | 83      | 4,920  | 4,885    | 35      |
| Que.   | 33,408                            | 32,840   | 568     | 27,260 | 26,930   | 330     |
| Ont.   | 30,410                            | 29,615   | 795     | 27,585 | 27,249   | 336     |
| Man.   | 5,748                             | 5,725    | 23      | 4,672  | 4,600    | 72      |
| Sask.  | 4,056                             | 3,984    | 72      | 3,326  | 3,291    | 35      |
| Alta.  | 5,237                             | 5,140    | 97      | 4,680  | 4,643    | 37      |
| B.C.   | 10,926                            | 10,519   | 407     | 10,356 | 10,221   | 135     |

\* - These claims have already been included in Table 2.

Table 3a. - Seasonal Benefit Claimants\* having an Unemployment Register in the "live file" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Sex and Province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - J a n u a r y - 1 9 5 5 |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|          | Total                             | Male   | Female | Total  | Male   | Female |
| Canada - | 109,459                           | 87,200 | 22,259 | 83,620 | 63,468 | 20,152 |
| Nfld.    | 4,997                             | 4,891  | 106    | 1,258  | 1,195  | 63     |
| P.E.I.   | 1,133                             | 928    | 205    | 576    | 441    | 135    |
| N.S.     | 4,909                             | 4,349  | 560    | 3,833  | 3,236  | 597    |
| N.B.     | 6,491                             | 5,381  | 1,110  | 3,911  | 2,830  | 1,081  |
| Que.     | 32,906                            | 26,610 | 6,296  | 26,647 | 19,987 | 6,660  |
| Ont.     | 30,517                            | 22,544 | 7,973  | 26,458 | 19,518 | 6,940  |
| Man.     | 7,130                             | 5,341  | 1,789  | 5,184  | 3,744  | 1,440  |
| Sask.    | 4,761                             | 4,181  | 580    | 2,931  | 2,415  | 516    |
| Alta.    | 5,565                             | 4,748  | 817    | 4,097  | 3,448  | 649    |
| B.C.     | 11,050                            | 8,227  | 2,823  | 8,725  | 6,654  | 2,071  |

\* - Disability cases included in totals: January 31, 1956: 629 (444 males and 185 females); January 31, 1955: 204 (161 males and 43 females).



Table 4a. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Seasonal Benefit Claims and Claims Pending at the end of the Month.

| Prov.    | A d j u d i c a t e d          |                     |         |                         |         | Pending |
|----------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------|
|          | Total                          | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Renewal |
|          |                                | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |         |
|          | <u>J a n u a r y - 1 9 5 6</u> |                     |         |                         |         |         |
| Canada - | 106,983                        | 76,522              | 1,830   | 28,573                  | 58      | 377     |
| fld.     | 3,977                          | 2,492               | 6       | 1,479                   | -       | -       |
| .E.I.    | 1,084                          | 930                 | 8       | 146                     | -       | 1       |
| .S.      | 5,152                          | 3,740               | 80      | 1,329                   | 3       | 11      |
| .B.      | 7,224                          | 5,142               | 66      | 2,014                   | 2       | 20      |
| ue.      | 33,340                         | 23,656              | 484     | 9,184                   | 16      | 105     |
| nt.      | 30,295                         | 22,053              | 664     | 7,562                   | 16      | 150     |
| an.      | 5,749                          | 4,145               | 20      | 1,580                   | 4       | -       |
| ask.     | 4,048                          | 2,890               | 60      | 1,094                   | 4       | 9       |
| lta.     | 5,226                          | 3,714               | 83      | 1,426                   | 3       | 14      |
| .C.      | 10,888                         | 7,760               | 359     | 2,759                   | 10      | 67      |

|                                |        |        |     |        |    |     |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|-----|--------|----|-----|
| <u>J a n u a r y - 1 9 5 5</u> |        |        |     |        |    |     |
| Canada -                       | 89,581 | 62,097 | 871 | 26,589 | 24 | 159 |
| fld.                           | 2,048  | 1,067  | 10  | 970    | 1  | 4   |
| .E.I.                          | 597    | 423    | -   | 174    | -  | -   |
| .S.                            | 4,267  | 3,015  | 33  | 1,218  | 1  | 3   |
| .B.                            | 4,917  | 3,361  | 30  | 1,524  | 2  | 6   |
| ue.                            | 27,211 | 18,935 | 274 | 7,995  | 7  | 55  |
| nt.                            | 27,526 | 20,080 | 270 | 7,169  | 7  | 64  |
| an.                            | 4,667  | 3,356  | 64  | 1,244  | 3  | 6   |
| ask.                           | 3,325  | 2,116  | 34  | 1,175  | -  | 2   |
| lta.                           | 4,678  | 3,055  | 35  | 1,588  | -  | 2   |
| .C.                            | 10,345 | 6,689  | 121 | 3,532  | 3  | 17  |







Tableau 4a. - Règlement des réclamations saisonnières initiales et renouvelées et réclamations saisonnières non réglées à la fin du mois.

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| Prov.                 | Total  | Donnant droit à la prestation |        | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |        | Renouvelées | Non réglées |
|-----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|-------------|-------------|
|                       |        | Initi-                        | Renou- | Initi-                               | Renou- |             |             |
|                       |        | ales                          | velées | ales                                 | velées |             |             |
| R é g l é e s         |        |                               |        |                                      |        |             |             |
| Canada -              |        |                               |        |                                      |        |             |             |
| T.-N.                 | 3,977  | 2,492                         | 6      | 1,479                                | -      | -           | -           |
| I.-P.-E.              | 1,084  | 930                           | 8      | 146                                  | -      | -           | 1           |
| N.-E.                 | 5,152  | 3,740                         | 80     | 1,329                                | 3      | 2           | 11          |
| N.-B.                 | 7,224  | 5,142                         | 66     | 2,014                                | 2      | 16          | 20          |
| Qué.                  | 33,340 | 23,656                        | 484    | 9,184                                | 16     | 105         | 11          |
| Ont.                  | 30,295 | 22,053                        | 664    | 7,562                                | 16     | 150         | 9           |
| Man.                  | 5,749  | 4,145                         | 20     | 1,580                                | 4      | -           | 14          |
| Sask.                 | 4,048  | 2,890                         | 60     | 1,094                                | 3      | 67          | 17          |
| Alb.                  | 5,226  | 3,714                         | 83     | 1,426                                | 10     | -           | 2           |
| C.-B.                 | 10,888 | 7,760                         | 359    | 2,759                                | 3      | -           | 2           |
| J a n v i e r 1 9 5 6 |        |                               |        |                                      |        |             |             |
| Canada -              |        |                               |        |                                      |        |             |             |
| T.-N.                 | 89,581 | 62,097                        | 871    | 26,589                               | 24     | 159         | 4           |
| I.-P.-E.              | 2,048  | 1,067                         | 10     | 970                                  | 1      | -           | 3           |
| 597                   | 423    | -                             | -      | 174                                  | -      | -           | 6           |
| 4,267                 | 3,015  | 33                            | 1,218  | 1                                    | 3      | 55          | 6           |
| 4,917                 | 3,361  | 30                            | 1,524  | 2                                    | 7      | 64          | 2           |
| 27,211                | 18,935 | 274                           | 7,995  | 7                                    | 6      | 17          | 2           |
| 27,526                | 20,080 | 270                           | 7,169  | 7                                    | 2      | 17          | 2           |
| 4,667                 | 3,356  | 64                            | 1,244  | 3                                    | 6      | 17          | 2           |
| 3,325                 | 2,116  | 34                            | 1,175  | -                                    | 2      | 17          | 2           |
| 4,678                 | 3,055  | 35                            | 1,588  | -                                    | 2      | 17          | 2           |
| 10,345                | 6,689  | 121                           | 3,532  | 3                                    | 17     | 17          | 2           |

**Appendice - Prestations saisonnières**

**Tableau 2a. - Réclamations initiales considérées pour prestations saisonnières et réclamations initiales renouvelées déposées.**

1 9 5 6 - J a n v i e r - 1 9 5 5

| Prov. | Total | Initiales* | Renouvelées | Total | Initiales* | Renouvelées |
|-------|-------|------------|-------------|-------|------------|-------------|
|       |       |            |             |       |            |             |

|          |         |         |       |        |        |       |
|----------|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| Canada - | 107,241 | 105,095 | 2,146 | 89,718 | 88,686 | 1,032 |
| T.-N.    | 3,977   | 3,971   | 6     | 2,052  | 2,037  | 15    |
| I.-P.-E. | 1,084   | 1,076   | 8     | 597    | 597    | -     |
| N.-E.    | 5,156   | 5,069   | 87    | 4,270  | 4,233  | 37    |
| N.-B.    | 7,239   | 7,156   | 83    | 4,920  | 4,885  | 35    |
| Qué.     | 33,408  | 32,840  | 568   | 27,260 | 26,930 | 330   |
| Ont.     | 30,410  | 29,615  | 795   | 27,585 | 27,249 | 336   |
| Man.     | 5,748   | 5,725   | 23    | 4,672  | 4,600  | 72    |
| Sask.    | 4,056   | 3,984   | 72    | 3,326  | 3,291  | 35    |
| Alb.     | 5,237   | 5,140   | 97    | 4,680  | 4,643  | 37    |
| C.-B.    | 10,926  | 10,519  | 407   | 10,356 | 10,221 | 135   |

\* - Ces réclamations sont déjà comprises dans le tableau 2.

**Tableau 3a. - Réclamants\* de prestations saisonnières ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon le sexe et la province.**

1 9 5 6 - J a n v i e r - 1 9 5 5

| Prov. | Total | Hommes | Femmes | Total | Hommes | Femmes |
|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
|       |       |        |        |       |        |        |

|          |         |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Canada - | 109,459 | 87,200 | 22,259 | 83,620 | 63,468 | 20,152 |
| T.-N.    | 4,997   | 4,891  | 106    | 1,258  | 1,195  | 63     |
| I.-P.-E. | 1,133   | 928    | 205    | 576    | 441    | 135    |
| N.-E.    | 4,909   | 4,349  | 560    | 3,833  | 3,236  | 597    |
| N.-B.    | 6,491   | 5,381  | 1,110  | 3,911  | 2,830  | 1,081  |
| Qué.     | 32,906  | 26,610 | 6,296  | 26,647 | 19,987 | 6,660  |
| Ont.     | 30,517  | 22,544 | 7,973  | 26,458 | 19,518 | 6,940  |
| Man.     | 7,130   | 5,341  | 1,789  | 5,184  | 3,744  | 1,440  |
| Sask.    | 4,761   | 4,181  | 580    | 2,931  | 2,415  | 516    |
| Alb.     | 5,565   | 4,748  | 817    | 4,097  | 3,448  | 649    |
| C.-B.    | 11,050  | 8,227  | 2,823  | 8,725  | 6,654  | 2,071  |

\* - Nombre de cas d'invalidité compris dans le total: 31 janvier 1956: 629 (444 hommes et 185 femmes); 31 janvier 1955: 204 (161 hommes et 43 femmes).



Tableau 8. - Nombre de semaines de prestations régulières et saisonnières par province.

| Province | Semaines entières | T o t a l               |                                  |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
|          |                   | Semaines partielles (1) | Par suite de gains excessifs (2) |

| Canada -              | 1,248,972 | 115,125 | 65,019 |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|--------|
|                       |           |         |        |
| Terre-Neuve           | 30,871    | 1,780   | 1,370  |
| Ile-du-Prince-Edouard | 8,792     | 341     | 328    |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 49,855    | 6,161   | 4,564  |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 49,965    | 5,054   | 2,819  |
| Québec                | 411,591   | 32,976  | 18,989 |
| Ontario               | 366,266   | 37,336  | 21,648 |
| Manitoba              | 70,089    | 6,056   | 3,195  |
| Saskatchewan          | 55,479    | 3,088   | 1,596  |
| Alberta               | 63,405    | 7,205   | 3,251  |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 142,659   | 15,128  | 7,259  |

Tableau 9. - Nombre estimatif (3) de bénéficiaires de prestations régulières et saisonnières par province (en milliers)

| Province | Moyenne par semaine<br>Janvier, 1956 | Nombre durant la semaine<br>du 29 janvier au 4 février, 1955 |
|----------|--------------------------------------|--|
|----------|--------------------------------------|--|

|                       |       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Canada -              | 313.3 | 450.3 |
| Terre-Neuve           | 7.1   | 11.7  |
| Ile-du-Prince-Edouard | 1.9   | 2.7   |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 12.4  | 20.2  |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 12.8  | 20.4  |
| Québec                | 106.4 | 142.9 |
| Ontario               | 93.8  | 139.8 |
| Manitoba              | 16.6  | 24.2  |
| Saskatchewan          | 12.3  | 15.4  |
| Alberta               | 15.7  | 21.5  |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 34.3  | 51.5  |

(1) Une semaine partielle de prestation est toute semaine durant laquelle le montant de prestation que le réclamant touche est moindre que son taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestation.

(2) Une semaine partielle par suite de gains excessifs est une semaine durant laquelle les gains touchés relativement à l'emploi exercé durant une semaine dépassent le niveau des gains admissibles pour ce taux de prestation hebdomadaire.

(3) Fondé sur le nombre de documents de paiement reçus pour le mois.

Tableau 6. - Nombre de personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations régulières et saisonnières à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées, par province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - J a n v i e r - 1 9 5 5    |                                    |        |                                      |                                    |
|----------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|          | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Total  | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales |
| T.-N.    | 5,899                                | 4,233                              | 1,666  | 5,742                                | 4,379                              |
| I.-P.-E. | 1,808                                | 1,452                              | 356    | 1,355                                | 1,049                              |
| N.-E.    | 10,791                               | 6,863                              | 3,928  | 10,628                               | 7,349                              |
| N.-B.    | 11,184                               | 8,378                              | 2,806  | 11,281                               | 8,429                              |
| Qué.     | 88,225                               | 62,297                             | 25,928 | 86,134                               | 60,217                             |
| Ont.     | 81,391                               | 54,628                             | 26,763 | 85,479                               | 58,097                             |
| Man.     | 14,197                               | 11,115                             | 3,082  | 14,702                               | 11,141                             |
| Sask.    | 10,576                               | 8,648                              | 1,928  | 9,751                                | 7,655                              |
| Alb.     | 12,828                               | 9,832                              | 2,996  | 14,328                               | 10,029                             |
| C.-B.    | 29,923                               | 20,950                             | 8,973  | 29,514                               | 19,878                             |
| Canada - | 266,822                              | 188,396                            | 78,426 | 268,914                              | 188,223                            |

Tableau 7. - Versement des prestations (1) régulières et saisonnières par province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - J a n v i e r - 1 9 5 5 |                         |            |                         |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
|          | Semaines<br>(2)                   | Montant<br>(en dollars) | J o u r s  | Montant<br>(en dollars) |
| T.-N.    | 32,651                            | (356)                   | 635,504    | 188,301                 |
| I.-P.-E. | 9,133                             | (209)                   | 148,078    | 51,132                  |
| N.-E.    | 56,016                            | (3,047)                 | 994,490    | 383,375                 |
| N.-B.    | 55,019                            | (2,066)                 | 964,352    | 373,633                 |
| Qué.     | 444,567                           | (30,221)                | 8,024,454  | 2,805,000               |
| Ont.     | 403,602                           | (25,786)                | 7,204,630  | 2,948,953               |
| Man.     | 76,145                            | (4,093)                 | 1,370,941  | 466,511                 |
| Sask.    | 58,567                            | (2,598)                 | 1,073,883  | 333,660                 |
| Alb.     | 70,610                            | (3,101)                 | 1,312,813  | 440,929                 |
| C.-B.    | 157,787                           | (8,318)                 | 2,903,058  | 1,055,227               |
| Canada - | 1,364,097                         | (79,795)                | 24,632,203 | 9,046,721               |

(1) Le nombre des jours d'invalidité compris sont indiqués entre parenthèses.

(2) Sous l'ancienne Loi, les paiements s'effectuaient selon la journée, tandis que d'après le nouveau régime, ils se font selon la semaine.



Tableau 5(1). - Nombre des réclamants inadmissibles à la prestation régulière ou saisonnière dans chaque province en janvier 1956 et 1955 et principales raisons d'inadmissibilité.

| Principales raisons d'inadmissibilité  | Année  | Canada                                    | T.-N.                          | I.-P.-E.                   | N.-E.                            | N.-B.                            | Qué.                               | Ont.                               | Man.                             | Sask.                          | Alb.                             | C.-B.                              |
|--|--|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Période de prestation non établie  | Régulière<br>1956<br>1955<br>Saisonnière<br>1956<br>1955 | 105,195 (2)<br>88,831<br>25,550<br>24,796 | 3,973<br>2,042<br>1,328<br>922 | 1,076<br>597<br>136<br>161 | 5,165<br>4,307<br>1,240<br>1,148 | 7,158<br>4,885<br>1,847<br>1,457 | 32,840<br>26,930<br>8,095<br>7,276 | 29,615<br>27,255<br>6,844<br>6,724 | 5,725<br>4,600<br>1,416<br>1,167 | 3,984<br>3,291<br>976<br>1,104 | 5,140<br>4,643<br>1,250<br>1,468 | 10,519<br>10,281<br>2,418<br>3,369 |
| Réclamants exclus (1)  | 1956<br>1955   | 18,292<br>19,726                          | 552<br>535                     | 65<br>76                   | 699<br>730                       | 778<br>764                       | 5,870<br>7,153                     | 5,565<br>5,756                     | 932<br>866                       | 539<br>590                     | 1,129<br>1,183                   | 2,163<br>2,073                     |
| Non en chômage   | 1956<br>1955   | 1,325<br>4,789                            | 36<br>100                      | 2<br>15                    | 32<br>105                        | 34<br>138                        | 497<br>2,105                       | 394<br>1,419                       | 72<br>185                        | 53<br>137                      | 100<br>227                       | 105<br>358                         |
| Incapable de travailler et non disponible  | 1956<br>1955   | 3,548<br>2,821                            | 84<br>56                       | 14<br>8                    | 123<br>122                       | 159<br>120                       | 1,149<br>902                       | 1,140<br>923                       | 254<br>151                       | 111<br>75                      | 231<br>183                       | 283<br>281                         |
| Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier                                      | 1956<br>1955   | 254<br>191                                | -<br>-                         | -<br>1                     | 28<br>1                          | 27<br>-                          | 154<br>32                          | 34<br>57                           | -<br>16                          | -<br>-                         | 5<br>-                           | 6<br>84                            |
| Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travail-1955        | 1956<br>1955   | 1,420<br>756                              | -<br>1                         | 7<br>3                     | 56<br>42                         | 93<br>41                         | 623<br>282                         | 398<br>210                         | 47<br>32                         | 27<br>21                       | 54<br>31                         | 115<br>93                          |
| Congédié pour in conduite  | 1956<br>1955   | 932<br>780                                | 8<br>3                         | 1<br>2                     | 32<br>29                         | 11<br>10                         | 337<br>279                         | 317<br>298                         | 34<br>22                         | 17<br>20                       | 56<br>47                         | 119<br>70                          |
| Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable                                 | 1956<br>1955   | 6,240<br>4,976                            | 316<br>217                     | 28<br>24                   | 241<br>254                       | 260<br>267                       | 1,967<br>1,714                     | 1,725<br>1,146                     | 282<br>209                       | 156<br>127                     | 409<br>383                       | 856<br>635                         |
| N'a pas rempli les conditions additionnelles imposées à certaines femmes mariées | 1956<br>1955   | 1,164<br>1,549                            | 4<br>20                        | 7<br>10                    | 57<br>67                         | 45<br>47                         | 265<br>416                         | 442<br>480                         | 75<br>119                        | 55<br>68                       | 80<br>98                         | 134<br>224                         |
| Autres raisons   | 1956<br>1955   | 3,409<br>3,864                            | 104<br>138                     | 6<br>13                    | 130<br>110                       | 149<br>141                       | 878<br>1,423                       | 1,115<br>1,223                     | 168<br>132                       | 120<br>142                     | 194<br>214                       | 545<br>328                         |

(1) Exclusions provenant de réclamations revisées.

(2) De ce nombre, 105,095 cas ont été considérés pour prestations saisonnières, voir tableau 2(a).

Tableau 4. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées réglées et non réglées à la fin du mois.\* (Prestations régulières seulement)

| Prov. | R é g l é e s                 |            |                                      |            |              |            | Non réglées  |
|-------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|       | Donnant droit à la prestation |            | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |            | Initi-       | Renou-     |              |
|       | Total                         | Initi-ales | Renou-velées                         | Initi-ales | Renou-velées | Initi-ales | Renou-velées |

| J a n v i e r - 1 9 5 6 |        |        |        |     |        |        | Canada - |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------|--------|----------|
| 8,359                   | 2,385  | 1,694  | 4,170  | 110 | 15     | 5,551  | 368      |
| 2,208                   | 750    | 339    | 1,104  | 15  | 853    | 50     | 396      |
| 14,363                  | 4,566  | 4,198  | 5,439  | 160 | 6,554  | 538    | 538      |
| 14,676                  | 4,443  | 2,741  | 7,345  | 147 | 5,988  | 3,768  | 2,947    |
| 94,860                  | 38,473 | 20,952 | 34,516 | 919 | 22,529 | 15,488 | 1,699    |
| 91,543                  | 37,157 | 21,609 | 31,820 | 957 | 15,488 | 2,947  | 28       |
| 14,169                  | 5,092  | 2,865  | 6,081  | 131 | 1,699  | 28     | 22       |
| 9,822                   | 3,780  | 1,757  | 4,232  | 53  | 1,734  | 22     | 51       |
| 14,358                  | 5,281  | 3,221  | 5,674  | 182 | 2,806  | 51     | 97       |
| 30,357                  | 11,247 | 7,229  | 11,410 | 471 | 4,226  | 97     |          |

| J a n v i e r - 1 9 5 5 |        |        |        |       |        |      | Canada - |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------|----------|
| 7,800                   | 3,853  | 1,529  | 2,326  | 92    | 4,406  | 36   | 36       |
| 1,782                   | 843    | 296    | 632    | 11    | 500    | 3    | 3        |
| 15,917                  | 7,231  | 3,890  | 4,637  | 159   | 4,569  | 52   | 47       |
| 13,398                  | 5,479  | 2,525  | 5,197  | 197   | 4,765  | 47   | 47       |
| 101,812                 | 46,928 | 23,743 | 29,799 | 1,342 | 23,651 | 4,44 | 4,44     |
| 104,516                 | 47,368 | 26,511 | 29,591 | 1,046 | 20,721 | 3,86 | 3,86     |
| 15,049                  | 7,025  | 2,940  | 4,980  | 104   | 2,108  | 37   | 37       |
| 10,473                  | 4,937  | 1,854  | 3,616  | 66    | 2,410  | 33   | 33       |
| 17,665                  | 7,802  | 4,397  | 5,236  | 230   | 3,838  | 63   | 63       |
| 36,561                  | 15,904 | 8,914  | 11,302 | 441   | 5,000  | 1,07 | 1,07     |

| J a n v i e r - 1 9 5 5 |         |        |        |       |        |       | Canada - |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|----------|
| 324,973                 | 147,370 | 76,599 | 97,316 | 3,688 | 71,968 | 12,12 | 12,12    |

\* En outre, on a réglé 26,389 réclamations revisées, dont 2,661 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 919 appels de la part des réclamants. Il y avait 5,604 réclamations revisées non réglées à la fin du mois.



Tableau 3. - Récitants (1) réguliers et de prestations saisonnières ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon la durée de l'inscription, le sexe et la province.

| Prov.    | et sexe | Durée d'inscription au registre (semaines) |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  | 31 jan.<br>1955 | Total |
|----------|---------|--|---|---|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|------------|--|-----------------|-------|
|          |         | Total                                      | 1 | 2 | 3-4 | 5-8 | 9-12 | 13-16 | 17-20 | 20 ou plus |  |                 |       |
| (2)      |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| CANADA   |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| HOMMES   |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| FEMMES   |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| I.-N.    |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| HOMMES   |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| FEMMES   |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| I.-P.-E. |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| HOMMES   |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| FEMMES   |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| N.-E.    |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| HOMMES   |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| FEMMES   |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| N.-B.    |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| HOMMES   |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| FEMMES   |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| Qué.     |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| HOMMES   |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| FEMMES   |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| Ont.     |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| HOMMES   |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| FEMMES   |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| Man.     |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| HOMMES   |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| FEMMES   |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| Sask.    |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| HOMMES   |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| FEMMES   |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| Alb.     |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| HOMMES   |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| FEMMES   |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| C.-B.    |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| HOMMES   |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |
| FEMMES   |         |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |            |  |                 |       |

(1) Nombre de cas d'invalidité compris dans le total: 31 janvier 1956: 3,622 (2,512 hommes et 1,110 femmes); 31 janvier 1955: 3,701 (2,741 hommes et 960 femmes).

(2) Ce total est comparable aux anciens totaux des réclamants ordinaires, ceux de courte durée ceux en congé temporaire, et les réclamants de prestations supplémentaires.

Tableau 1. - Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de loi sur l'assurance-chômage.

| Debut du mois de: | Total     | Employés  | Réclamants (1) |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| 1955 - Décembre   | 3,359,000 | 3,195,900 | 163,100        |
| Novembre          | 3,343,000 | 3,197,600 | 145,400        |
| Octobre           | 3,345,000 | 3,192,200 | 152,800        |
| Septembre         | 3,309,000 | 3,141,300 | 167,700        |
| Juillet           | 3,298,000 | 3,111,700 | 186,300        |
| Juin              | 3,253,000 | 3,012,300 | 240,700        |
| Mai               | 3,260,000 | 2,906,100 | 353,900        |
| Avril             | 3,469,000 | 2,863,800 | 605,200 (2)    |
| Mars              | 3,476,000 | 2,856,300 | 619,700 (2)    |
| Février           | 3,452,000 | 2,865,200 | 586,800 (2)    |
| Janvier           | 3,441,000 | 2,961,700 | 479,300 (2)    |
| 1954 - Décembre   | 3,342,000 | 3,035,400 | 306,600        |

Non disponibles

Tableau 2. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province. (3)

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - J a n v i e r - 1 9 5 5 |               |             |         |               |
|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------|---------------|
|          | Total                             | Initiales (4) | Renouvelées | Total   | Initiales (4) |
| Canada - | 261,661                           | 199,705       | 61,956      | 309,999 | 235,967       |
| T.-N.    | 9,576                             | 7,892         | 1,684       | 9,136   | 7,589         |
| I.-P.-E. | 1,998                             | 1,717         | 281         | 1,829   | 1,570         |
| N.-E.    | 14,994                            | 11,036        | 3,958       | 16,635  | 12,811        |
| N.-B.    | 14,106                            | 11,446        | 2,660       | 14,847  | 12,317        |
| Qué.     | 82,566                            | 63,089        | 19,477      | 94,416  | 70,962        |
| Ont.     | 78,559                            | 58,425        | 20,134      | 98,436  | 72,976        |
| Man.     | 12,193                            | 9,671         | 2,522       | 14,001  | 11,201        |
| Sask.    | 8,674                             | 7,122         | 1,552       | 10,122  | 8,383         |
| Alb.     | 12,696                            | 9,633         | 3,063       | 17,482  | 13,113        |
| C.-B.    | 26,299                            | 19,674        | 6,625       | 33,095  | 25,045        |
|          |                                   |               |             |         | 8,050         |

(1) Réclamants qui ont un registre de chômage au dossier actif le dernier jour ouvrable du mois précédent. La présente série a été revisée afin de pouvoir y inclure tous les réclamants (ordinaires, à temps réduit et en congé temporaire).

(2) Comprend les réclamants de prestations supplémentaires.

(3) En outre les réclamations revisées reçues sont au nombre de 28,967.

(4) Réclamations initiales considérées pour prestations saisonnières, tableau 2a, incluses ici.



Le nombre de réclamations initiales et renouvelées reçues en janvier 1955 était légèrement inférieur au total de décembre (276,454). Dans les provinces de l'Atlantique, le nombre de réclamations enregistrées en janvier a dépassé celui de décembre, tandis que le reste du pays a accusé une baisse. Le chiffre de janvier 1955 était 309,999.

Un total de 476,946 réclamants de prestations régulières ou saisonnières avaient un dossier au registre actif de chômage le 31 janvier, dont 382,287 hommes et 94,659 femmes. Ce chiffre représente un accroissement par rapport aux 388,129 réclamants du 30 décembre 1955 (306,988 hommes et 81,141 femmes), mais il est sensiblement inférieur au 586,768 du 31 janvier 1955 (476,464 hommes et 110,304 femmes).

Les centres d'adjudication ont disposé de 294,715 réclamations initiales et renouvelées; dans 179,779 de ces cas, le réclamant avait droit à une prestation. Le nombre de réclamations où le requérant n'avait pas droit à une prestation (y compris les exclusions frappant les réclamations revisées et les réclamations de prestations saisonnières) a été de 123,487 dont 105,195 ou 85 p. 100 visaient des réclamants qui n'avaient pas établi une période de prestation régulière. Le tableau 5, indique que la plupart des réclamants qui n'ont pas établi une période de prestation ont été étudiés en vue de prestations saisonnières. Mais, 25,550 d'entre eux n'ont pas établi une période de prestation aux termes des dispositions relatives aux prestations saisonnières. Voici les principales raisons d'exclusion: "emploi quitte volontairement sans raison valable", 6,240 cas, et "incapable de travailler et non disponible", 3,548 cas.

Les nouveaux bénéficiaires de prestations régulières et saisonnières au cours de janvier se sont élevés à 266,822, au regard de 268,914 en janvier 1955. En décembre 1955, il y a eu 107,597 nouveaux bénéficiaires de prestations régulières.

En janvier 1956, on a versé un total de \$24,632,203 en prestations régulières et saisonnières, en compensation de 1,364,097 semaines; en janvier 1955, on avait versé \$28,372,412 en compensation de 9,046,721 jours. Les prestations régulières versées en décembre 1955 se sont chiffrées par \$11,942,873, pour 702,642 semaines et 4,532 jours.

Le nombre de semaines complètes indemnisées au cours de janvier a été de 1,248,972; soit 92 p. 100 de l'ensemble des semaines indemnisées. Un gain dépassant le niveau admissible pour la pleine prestation hebdomadaire a répondu pour 56 p. 100 des semaines partiellement indemnisées; d'autres causes, comme la période d'attente et l'exclusion, ont répondu pour le reste.

Le nombre estimatif de bénéficiaires de prestations régulières ou saisonnières en janvier 1956 a été, par semaine, de 313.3 (en milliers) en comparaison du chiffre en janvier 1955 de 450.3 (en milliers) pour la semaine du 29 janvier au 4 février 1955. Au cours de décembre 1955, environ 162.6 (en milliers) ont touché des prestations régulières hebdomadaires.

Prestations saisonnières: A compter du mois en cours, la statistique des prestations versées ne les divise plus en régulières et saisonnières. Dès lors, les données relatives aux prestations versées au réclamants saisonniers ne sont pas présentées séparément, mais sont comprises dans les chiffres des tableaux 6 et 9.



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During February a total of 185,016 initial and renewal claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit were received in local offices across Canada. This is a decline of 29% from the 261,661 claims recorded during January, and 22% below the 236,847 claims received in February 1955, the reduction in the volume of claims being common to all provinces.

The very large increase in the number of revised claims received during the month (166,543) was due to the recomputation of claims filed since October 1, 1955 on which a benefit period was not established. This procedure was introduced in order to interpret contributions made under the 1940 act in terms of a contribution week as defined under the 1955 Act i.e. on the basis of the amount of contributions (or earnings) in a week rather than the number of days.

On February 29 a total of 510,963 claimants for regular and seasonal benefit had their unemployment register in the live file, comprising 413,083 males, and 97,880 females. This represents a 7% increment over the 476,946 claimants (382,287 males and 94,659 females) recorded as at January 31, the increase, for the most part, occurring among the males. On February 28, 1955 the number of claimants having an unemployment register in the live file was 619,701 (508,611 males and 111,090 females).

A total of 201,048 initial and renewal claims were adjudicated during the month, entitlement to benefit being granted in 122,150 or 60% of the cases. (the footnote on page 4 contains information on the adjudication of revised claims). Of the 75,897 initial claims for which the decision was "not entitled to benefit" 68,414 or 90% failed to meet the basic contribution requirements, while in the case of the remaining 10% a benefit period was established but a disqualification was imposed (these 68,414 claims were considered under the seasonal benefit regulations but 17,093 or 25% failed to establish a seasonal benefit period). The chief reasons for disqualification were: "voluntarily left employment without just cause", 7,049 cases; "not capable of and not available for work", 4,455 cases and "refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work" 2,697 cases.

New beneficiaries for regular and seasonal benefit during the month numbered 173,759, as against 266,822 during January and 213,991 during February 1955.

A total of \$32,188,102 was paid during February to both regular and seasonal beneficiaries in compensation for 1,733,650 weeks in comparison with \$24,632,203 and 1,364,097 weeks during January and \$34,897,486 and 11,068,140 days during February 1955.

Reduction in the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate occurred very infrequently, only 7% of the weeks compensated (or 125,663 weeks) being reported as partial. During February, the proportion of partial weeks which were due to excess earnings stood at 54% as against 56% in January.

The estimated number of beneficiaries for regular and seasonal benefit per week during February was 416.1 thousand, compared to 313.3 thousand during January and 489.5 thousand during February 1955.

Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

| Beginning of the Month of: | Total     | Employed  | Claimants (1) |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| 1956 - January             | 3,505,000 | 3,116,900 | 388,100       |
| 1955 - December            | 3,407,000 | 3,187,200 | 219,800       |
| November                   | 3,359,000 | 3,195,900 | 163,100       |
| October                    | 3,343,000 | 3,197,600 | 145,400       |
| September                  | 3,345,000 | 3,192,200 | 152,800       |
| August                     | 3,309,000 | 3,141,300 | 167,700       |
| July                       | 3,298,000 | 3,111,700 | 186,300       |
| June                       | 3,253,000 | 3,012,300 | 240,700       |
| May                        | 3,260,000 | 2,906,100 | 353,900       |
| April                      | 3,469,000 | 2,863,800 | 605,200 (2)   |
| March                      | 3,476,000 | 2,856,300 | 619,700 (2)   |
| February                   | 3,452,000 | 2,865,200 | 586,800 (2)   |
| January                    | 3,441,000 | 2,961,700 | 479,300 (2)   |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province. (3)

| 1956 - February - 1955 |         |             |         |         |             |         |
|------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Prov.                  | Total   | Initial (4) | Renewal | Total   | Initial (4) | Renewal |
| Canada -               | 185,016 | 134,849     | 50,167  | 236,847 | 178,242     | 58,605  |
| Nfld.                  | 5,646   | 4,727       | 919     | 6,826   | 5,935       | 891     |
| P.E.I.                 | 805     | 708         | 97      | 1,388   | 1,231       | 157     |
| N.S.                   | 7,166   | 5,370       | 1,796   | 10,633  | 8,258       | 2,375   |
| N.B.                   | 8,526   | 6,870       | 1,656   | 11,476  | 9,414       | 2,062   |
| Que.                   | 65,253  | 48,750      | 16,503  | 81,834  | 61,708      | 20,126  |
| Ont.                   | 59,507  | 40,900      | 18,607  | 72,192  | 52,261      | 19,931  |
| Man.                   | 7,295   | 5,621       | 1,674   | 9,480   | 7,511       | 1,969   |
| Sask.                  | 4,573   | 3,742       | 831     | 7,210   | 6,154       | 1,056   |
| Alta.                  | 9,280   | 6,753       | 2,527   | 14,260  | 9,980       | 4,280   |
| B.C.                   | 16,965  | 11,408      | 5,557   | 21,548  | 15,790      | 5,758   |

(1) Claimants having an unemployment register in the live file last working day of preceding month. The series prior to November 1955 has been revised to include all claimants (ordinary, short-time and temporary lay-off).

(2) Includes supplementary benefit claimants.

(3) In addition, revised claims received numbered 166,543.

(4) Initial claims considered for seasonal benefit, Table 2a, are included here.



Table 3. - Regular and Seasonal benefit claimants<sup>(1)</sup> having an unemployment register in the "live file" on the last working day of the month, by duration, sex and province.

| Prov. and Sex | Duration on the Register (weeks) |        |        |        |         |         |        |        |         | February 28, 1955<br>Total |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------|
|               | Total                            | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8     | 9-12    | 13-16  | 17-20  | over 20 |                            |
|               | February 29, 1956                |        |        |        |         |         |        |        |         |                            |
|               | (2)                              |        |        |        |         |         |        |        |         |                            |
| CANADA        | 510,963                          | 80,295 | 39,401 | 57,095 | 123,822 | 117,247 | 42,450 | 16,424 | 34,229  | 619,701                    |
| MALE          | 413,083                          | 66,357 | 33,215 | 46,959 | 100,710 | 99,098  | 34,226 | 10,923 | 21,595  | 508,611                    |
| FEMALE        | 97,880                           | 13,938 | 6,186  | 10,136 | 23,112  | 18,149  | 8,224  | 5,501  | 12,634  | 111,090                    |
| Alfld.        | 21,273                           | 3,598  | 1,698  | 2,131  | 6,043   | 5,082   | 1,511  | 529    | 681     | 19,467                     |
| Male          | 20,477                           | 3,471  | 1,634  | 2,061  | 5,848   | 4,957   | 1,449  | 483    | 574     | 18,905                     |
| Female        | 796                              | 127    | 64     | 70     | 195     | 125     | 62     | 46     | 107     | 562                        |
| P.E.I.        | 4,148                            | 292    | 221    | 326    | 1,324   | 1,377   | 327    | 102    | 179     | 4,092                      |
| Male          | 3,504                            | 253    | 191    | 259    | 1,106   | 1,216   | 275    | 84     | 120     | 3,463                      |
| Female        | 644                              | 39     | 30     | 67     | 218     | 161     | 52     | 18     | 59      | 629                        |
| U.S.          | 24,583                           | 3,382  | 1,650  | 2,795  | 7,325   | 5,504   | 1,663  | 813    | 1,451   | 29,702                     |
| Male          | 21,475                           | 2,980  | 1,463  | 2,442  | 6,442   | 5,001   | 1,422  | 645    | 1,080   | 26,283                     |
| Female        | 3,108                            | 402    | 187    | 353    | 883     | 503     | 241    | 168    | 371     | 3,419                      |
| N.B.          | 28,787                           | 3,620  | 2,678  | 3,337  | 8,680   | 6,731   | 1,854  | 726    | 1,161   | 30,040                     |
| Male          | 24,825                           | 3,254  | 2,413  | 2,957  | 7,583   | 5,788   | 1,525  | 512    | 793     | 25,658                     |
| Female        | 3,962                            | 366    | 265    | 380    | 1,097   | 943     | 329    | 214    | 368     | 4,382                      |
| Que.          | 173,911                          | 30,748 | 15,119 | 20,478 | 39,756  | 39,607  | 12,251 | 4,965  | 10,987  | 208,627                    |
| Male          | 145,327                          | 26,472 | 13,347 | 17,692 | 33,667  | 34,194  | 9,967  | 3,369  | 6,619   | 173,812                    |
| Female        | 28,584                           | 4,276  | 1,772  | 2,786  | 6,089   | 5,413   | 2,284  | 1,596  | 4,368   | 34,815                     |
| Ont.          | 139,987                          | 23,459 | 10,533 | 16,494 | 33,482  | 29,705  | 10,027 | 4,739  | 11,548  | 186,648                    |
| Male          | 105,321                          | 17,772 | 8,260  | 12,759 | 25,513  | 23,695  | 7,195  | 2,907  | 7,220   | 146,307                    |
| Female        | 34,666                           | 5,687  | 2,273  | 3,735  | 7,969   | 6,010   | 2,832  | 1,832  | 4,328   | 40,341                     |
| Man.          | 25,372                           | 2,618  | 1,452  | 2,436  | 6,250   | 6,403   | 2,886  | 1,043  | 2,284   | 29,796                     |
| Male          | 18,715                           | 1,947  | 1,092  | 1,685  | 4,468   | 5,115   | 2,337  | 680    | 1,391   | 22,883                     |
| Female        | 6,657                            | 671    | 360    | 751    | 1,782   | 1,288   | 549    | 363    | 893     | 6,913                      |
| Sask.         | 19,792                           | 1,503  | 1,222  | 1,715  | 4,711   | 5,646   | 3,076  | 822    | 1,097   | 21,041                     |
| Male          | 16,225                           | 1,152  | 991    | 1,336  | 3,700   | 5,026   | 2,709  | 613    | 698     | 17,887                     |
| Female        | 3,567                            | 351    | 231    | 379    | 1,011   | 620     | 367    | 209    | 399     | 3,154                      |
| Alta.         | 25,950                           | 4,155  | 1,916  | 2,751  | 5,660   | 6,083   | 3,282  | 774    | 1,329   | 33,538                     |
| Male          | 21,542                           | 3,561  | 1,630  | 2,225  | 4,529   | 5,371   | 2,849  | 521    | 856     | 29,110                     |
| Female        | 4,408                            | 594    | 286    | 526    | 1,131   | 712     | 433    | 253    | 473     | 4,428                      |
| B.C.          | 47,160                           | 6,920  | 2,912  | 4,632  | 10,591  | 11,109  | 5,573  | 1,911  | 3,512   | 56,750                     |
| Male          | 35,672                           | 5,495  | 2,194  | 3,543  | 7,854   | 8,735   | 4,498  | 1,109  | 2,244   | 44,303                     |
| Female        | 11,488                           | 1,425  | 718    | 1,089  | 2,737   | 2,374   | 1,075  | 802    | 1,268   | 12,447                     |

(1) Disability cases included in totals: February 29, 1956: 4,232 (2,864 males and 1,368 females); February 28, 1955: 4,605 (3,443 males and 1,162 females).

(2) This total is comparable to former totals of ordinary, short-time, temporary lay-off and supplementary benefit claimants.

Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims (Regular benefit only) and Claims Pending at the end of the Month.\*

| Prov.    | A d j u d i c a t e d     |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |         |
|----------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|          | Total                     | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Initial       | Renewal |
|          |                           | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |         |
|          | F e b r u a r y - 1 9 5 6 |                     |         |                         |         |               |         |
| Canada - | 201,048                   | 74,828              | 47,322  | 75,897                  | 3,001   | 51,552        | 9,903   |
| Nfld.    | 9,030                     | 2,618               | 1,003   | 5,345                   | 64      | 2,315         | 220     |
| P.E.I.   | 1,384                     | 459                 | 113     | 799                     | 13      | 303           | 21      |
| N.S.     | 11,636                    | 4,599               | 1,747   | 5,191                   | 99      | 2,134         | 346     |
| N.B.     | 11,985                    | 3,490               | 1,634   | 6,752                   | 109     | 2,616         | 451     |
| Que.     | 65,443                    | 22,995              | 15,416  | 25,890                  | 1,142   | 22,394        | 3,713   |
| Ont.     | 61,135                    | 24,475              | 17,597  | 18,179                  | 884     | 13,734        | 3,067   |
| Man.     | 7,922                     | 3,376               | 1,590   | 2,835                   | 121     | 1,109         | 243     |
| Sask.    | 5,379                     | 2,419               | 804     | 2,103                   | 53      | 954           | 201     |
| Alta.    | 9,866                     | 4,207               | 2,391   | 3,098                   | 170     | 2,254         | 480     |
| B.C.     | 17,268                    | 6,190               | 5,027   | 5,705                   | 346     | 3,739         | 1,161   |
|          | F e b r u a r y - 1 9 5 5 |                     |         |                         |         |               |         |
| Canada - | 260,159                   | 107,161             | 54,449  | 94,296                  | 4,253   | 48,753        | 12,028  |
| Nfld.    | 8,841                     | 4,172               | 920     | 3,693                   | 56      | 2,476         | 283     |
| P.E.I.   | 1,696                     | 663                 | 152     | 874                     | 7       | 194           | 28      |
| N.S.     | 13,532                    | 6,192               | 2,476   | 4,748                   | 116     | 1,887         | 303     |
| N.B.     | 13,616                    | 4,797               | 1,893   | 6,800                   | 126     | 2,582         | 519     |
| Que.     | 85,609                    | 35,328              | 18,462  | 30,636                  | 1,183   | 19,395        | 4,928   |
| Ont.     | 79,570                    | 33,138              | 18,178  | 26,238                  | 2,016   | 13,606        | 3,603   |
| Man.     | 10,466                    | 4,126               | 1,968   | 4,234                   | 138     | 1,259         | 233     |
| Sask.    | 8,355                     | 3,517               | 1,085   | 3,687                   | 66      | 1,360         | 244     |
| Alta.    | 15,228                    | 6,134               | 3,956   | 4,945                   | 193     | 2,739         | 768     |
| B.C.     | 23,246                    | 9,094               | 5,359   | 8,441                   | 352     | 3,255         | 1,119   |

\* In addition, 107,118 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 71,528 were special requests not granted and 1,269 were appeals by claimants. There were 65,029 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

Table 5(1). - Number of claimants not entitled to regular or seasonal benefit in each province during February 1956 and 1955 with chief reasons for non-entitlement.

| Chief reasons for non-entitlement  | Year          | Canada                | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S.  | N.B.  | Que.   | Ont.   | Man.  | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.  |
|--|---------------|-----------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Benefit Period Not Established   | Regular 1956  | 68,414 <sup>(2)</sup> | 5,057 | 771    | 4,835 | 6,477 | 23,528 | 15,844 | 2,503 | 1,907 | 2,630 | 4,862 |
|  | 1955          | 84,746                | 3,394 | 820    | 4,372 | 6,465 | 27,328 | 23,314 | 3,867 | 3,387 | 4,410 | 7,389 |
|  | Seasonal 1956 | 17,093                | 1,805 | 194    | 1,274 | 1,998 | 5,340  | 3,846  | 542   | 395   | 564   | 1,135 |
|  | 1955          | 21,780                | 1,449 | 129    | 1,179 | 1,982 | 7,196  | 5,343  | 771   | 833   | 1,194 | 1,704 |
| Claimants <sup>(1)</sup> disqualified                                      | 1956          | 21,643                | 771   | 87     | 863   | 828   | 8,530  | 6,129  | 879   | 466   | 1,157 | 1,933 |
|  | 1955          | 22,823                | 548   | 105    | 778   | 827   | 8,140  | 7,600  | 972   | 630   | 1,139 | 2,084 |
| Not unemployed   | 1956          | 1,202                 | 31    | 15     | 37    | 29    | 479    | 358    | 66    | 45    | 68    | 74    |
|  | 1955          | 4,018                 | 93    | 19     | 103   | 80    | 1,580  | 1,273  | 227   | 159   | 224   | 260   |
| Not capable of and not available for work                                  | 1956          | 4,455                 | 143   | 14     | 167   | 196   | 1,811  | 1,288  | 204   | 109   | 275   | 248   |
|  | 1955          | 3,309                 | 91    | 16     | 129   | 139   | 1,085  | 1,105  | 185   | 91    | 197   | 271   |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute                                       | 1956          | 396                   | -     | -      | 1     | -     | 317    | 70     | -     | -     | -     | 8     |
|  | 1955          | 1,997                 | -     | -      | 2     | 2     | 47     | 1,612  | -     | -     | 1     | 333   |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work                    | 1956          | 2,697                 | 2     | 17     | 93    | 83    | 1,590  | 579    | 52    | 33    | 94    | 154   |
|  | 1955          | 919                   | 6     | 7      | 49    | 44    | 354    | 208    | 47    | 28    | 54    | 122   |
| Discharged for misconduct  | 1956          | 1,058                 | 8     | 3      | 55    | 31    | 427    | 358    | 31    | 14    | 61    | 70    |
|  | 1955          | 911                   | 9     | 6      | 30    | 18    | 382    | 306    | 32    | 23    | 49    | 56    |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause                             | 1956          | 7,049                 | 301   | 27     | 289   | 332   | 2,488  | 1,964  | 308   | 126   | 415   | 799   |
|  | 1955          | 5,844                 | 215   | 32     | 259   | 281   | 2,299  | 1,415  | 239   | 123   | 359   | 622   |
| Failure to fulfil additional conditions imposed upon certain married women | 1956          | 1,198                 | 17    | 7      | 62    | 46    | 329    | 419    | 75    | 46    | 64    | 133   |
|  | 1955          | 1,617                 | 19    | 7      | 73    | 60    | 421    | 563    | 101   | 72    | 116   | 185   |
| Other reasons  | 1956          | 3,588                 | 269   | 4      | 159   | 111   | 1,089  | 1,093  | 143   | 93    | 180   | 447   |
|  | 1955          | 4,208                 | 115   | 18     | 133   | 203   | 1,972  | 1,118  | 141   | 134   | 139   | 235   |

(1) Includes disqualifications arising from revised claims.

(2) Considered for seasonal benefit, see table 2(a).



Table 6. - Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Regular and Seasonal Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - F e b r u a r y - 1 9 5 5 |                   |                   |         |                   |                   |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Total                               | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | Total   | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims |
| Canada - | 173,759                             | 130,904           | 42,855            | 213,991 | 161,241           | 52,750            |
| Nfld.    | 7,905                               | 6,777             | 1,128             | 6,638   | 5,627             | 1,011             |
| P.E.I.   | 1,885                               | 1,537             | 348               | 1,036   | 918               | 118               |
| N.S.     | 10,044                              | 8,332             | 1,712             | 9,594   | 7,302             | 2,292             |
| N.B.     | 10,970                              | 9,226             | 1,744             | 9,901   | 8,236             | 1,665             |
| Que.     | 58,129                              | 43,706            | 14,423            | 66,607  | 49,806            | 16,801            |
| Ont.     | 49,652                              | 34,654            | 14,998            | 71,710  | 52,429            | 19,281            |
| Man.     | 7,103                               | 5,514             | 1,589             | 9,772   | 7,762             | 2,010             |
| Sask.    | 5,073                               | 4,282             | 791               | 7,605   | 6,437             | 1,168             |
| Alta.    | 8,126                               | 6,094             | 2,032             | 12,944  | 9,115             | 3,829             |
| B.C.     | 14,872                              | 10,782            | 4,090             | 18,184  | 13,609            | 4,575             |

Table 7. - Regular and seasonal benefit payments, <sup>(1)</sup> by province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - F e b r u a r y - 1 9 5 5 |           |                     |            |           |                     |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|
|          | Weeks (2)                           |           | Amount (in dollars) | D a y s    |           | Amount (in dollars) |
| Canada - | 1,733,650                           | (106,991) | 32,188,102          | 11,068,140 | (109,657) | 34,897,486          |
| Nfld.    | 66,026                              | (503)     | 1,298,909           | 273,605    | (405)     | 941,614             |
| P.E.I.   | 17,062                              | (225)     | 287,900             | 70,456     | (453)     | 206,460             |
| N.S.     | 87,350                              | (3,900)   | 1,546,063           | 490,143    | (4,817)   | 1,570,066           |
| N.B.     | 93,316                              | (3,147)   | 1,679,080           | 438,392    | (3,107)   | 1,366,806           |
| Que.     | 551,431                             | (39,957)  | 10,426,594          | 3,525,004  | (37,240)  | 10,985,793          |
| Ont.     | 494,981                             | (36,465)  | 9,149,763           | 3,628,518  | (38,915)  | 11,471,011          |
| Man.     | 92,511                              | (5,471)   | 1,702,748           | 559,061    | (6,521)   | 1,718,430           |
| Sask.    | 73,705                              | (2,946)   | 1,384,840           | 397,988    | (2,788)   | 1,255,478           |
| Alta.    | 87,383                              | (3,914)   | 1,651,769           | 530,263    | (4,733)   | 1,715,727           |
| B.C.     | 169,885                             | (10,463)  | 3,060,436           | 1,154,710  | (10,678)  | 3,666,101           |

(1) The number of disability days included are shown in brackets.

(2) Under the old Act, payment was made on the basis of "days", whereas now the basis is "weekly".

Table 8. - Number of Weeks of regular and seasonal benefit, by province.

| Province             | Complete weeks                   | Partial Weeks <sup>(1)</sup> |                                       |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                      |                                  | T o t a l                    | Due to excess earnings <sup>(2)</sup> |
|                      | <u>F e b r u a r y - 1 9 5 6</u> |                              |                                       |
| Canada -             | 1,607,987                        | 125,663                      | 68,219                                |
| Newfoundland         | 62,801                           | 3,225                        | 1,989                                 |
| Prince Edward Island | 16,449                           | 613                          | 598                                   |
| Nova Scotia          | 79,562                           | 7,788                        | 5,136                                 |
| New Brunswick        | 85,863                           | 7,453                        | 3,652                                 |
| Quebec               | 519,770                          | 31,661                       | 19,991                                |
| Ontario              | 449,335                          | 45,646                       | 18,807                                |
| Manitoba             | 86,216                           | 6,295                        | 4,102                                 |
| Saskatchewan         | 70,511                           | 3,194                        | 1,933                                 |
| Alberta              | 81,016                           | 6,367                        | 4,021                                 |
| British Columbia     | 156,464                          | 13,421                       | 7,990                                 |

Table 9. - Estimates<sup>(3)</sup> of the number of beneficiaries for regular and seasonal benefit, by province (in thousands)

| Province             | Average per week       |       |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------|
|                      | 1956 - February - 1955 |       |
| Canada -             | 416.1                  | 489.5 |
| Newfoundland         | 15.1                   | 12.8  |
| Prince Edward Island | 4.0                    | 3.6   |
| Nova Scotia          | 20.6                   | 23.4  |
| New Brunswick        | 23.6                   | 22.1  |
| Quebec               | 137.5                  | 154.4 |
| Ontario              | 118.2                  | 150.9 |
| Manitoba             | 21.6                   | 25.3  |
| Saskatchewan         | 16.9                   | 18.2  |
| Alberta              | 21.0                   | 25.6  |
| British Columbia     | 37.6                   | 53.2  |

- 1) A partial week of benefit is any week in which the amount of benefit received is less than the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate.
- 2) A partial week due to excess earnings is one in which the earnings in respect of employment during a week are in excess of the level of allowable earnings for that weekly benefit rate.
- 3) Based on the number of payment documents for the month.

Appendix - Seasonal Benefit

Table 2a. - Initial Claims Considered for Seasonal Benefit and Renewal Seasonal Benefit Claims Filed.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - F e b r u a r y - 1 9 5 5 |          |         |        |          |         |
|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------|---------|
|          | Total                               | Initial* | Renewal | Total  | Initial* | Renewal |
| Canada - | 72,010                              | 68,414   | 3,596   | 86,645 | 84,745   | 1,900   |
| Nfld.    | 5,068                               | 5,057    | 11      | 3,409  | 3,393    | 16      |
| P.E.I.   | 792                                 | 771      | 21      | 829    | 820      | 9       |
| N.S.     | 4,941                               | 4,835    | 106     | 4,438  | 4,372    | 66      |
| N.B.     | 6,654                               | 6,477    | 177     | 6,514  | 6,465    | 49      |
| Que.     | 24,465                              | 23,528   | 937     | 27,839 | 27,328   | 511     |
| Ont.     | 17,064                              | 15,844   | 1,220   | 24,084 | 23,314   | 770     |
| Man.     | 2,701                               | 2,503    | 198     | 3,980  | 3,867    | 113     |
| Sask.    | 2,015                               | 1,907    | 108     | 3,433  | 3,387    | 46      |
| Alta.    | 2,818                               | 2,630    | 188     | 4,507  | 4,410    | 97      |
| B.C.     | 5,492                               | 4,862    | 630     | 7,612  | 7,389    | 223     |

\* - These claims have already been included in Table 2.

Table 3a. - Seasonal Benefit Claimants\* having an Unemployment Register in the "live file" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Sex and Province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - F e b r u a r y - 1 9 5 5 |         |        |         |         |        |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
|          | Total                               | Male    | Female | Total   | Male    | Female |
| Canada - | 142,084                             | 114,125 | 27,959 | 130,830 | 102,817 | 28,013 |
| Nfld.    | 8,134                               | 7,918   | 216    | 3,013   | 2,883   | 130    |
| P.E.I.   | 1,624                               | 1,342   | 282    | 1,173   | 925     | 248    |
| N.S.     | 7,611                               | 6,747   | 864    | 6,321   | 5,380   | 941    |
| N.B.     | 10,738                              | 9,226   | 1,512  | 8,018   | 6,338   | 1,680  |
| Que.     | 45,897                              | 37,851  | 8,046  | 42,759  | 33,826  | 8,933  |
| Ont.     | 34,580                              | 25,419  | 9,161  | 37,931  | 28,807  | 9,124  |
| Man.     | 8,144                               | 5,756   | 2,388  | 7,960   | 6,021   | 1,939  |
| Sask.    | 6,153                               | 5,192   | 961    | 5,155   | 4,362   | 793    |
| Alta.    | 6,692                               | 5,637   | 1,055  | 6,197   | 5,235   | 962    |
| B.C.     | 12,511                              | 9,037   | 3,474  | 12,303  | 9,040   | 3,263  |

\* - Disability cases included in totals: February 29, 1956: 1,101 (759 males and 342 females); February 28, 1955: 585 (453 males and 132 females).



Table 4a. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Seasonal Benefit Claims and Claims Pending at the end of the Month.

| Prov.    | A d j u d i c a t e d     |                     |         |                         |         | Pending |
|----------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------|
|          | Total                     | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Renewal |
|          |                           | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |         |
|          | F e b r u a r y - 1 9 5 6 |                     |         |                         |         |         |
| Canada - | 71,512                    | 48,073              | 2,946   | 20,341                  | 152     | 875     |
| Altd.    | 5,061                     | 2,960               | 4       | 2,097                   | -       | 7       |
| E.I.     | 787                       | 557                 | 14      | 214                     | 2       | 6       |
| S.       | 4,924                     | 3,418               | 83      | 1,417                   | 6       | 28      |
| B.       | 6,616                     | 4,308               | 137     | 2,169                   | 2       | 58      |
| ie.      | 24,354                    | 16,851              | 778     | 6,677                   | 48      | 216     |
| nt.      | 16,928                    | 11,292              | 1,035   | 4,552                   | 49      | 286     |
| nn.      | 2,674                     | 1,852               | 164     | 651                     | 7       | 27      |
| ask.     | 1,996                     | 1,437               | 87      | 470                     | 2       | 28      |
| ta.      | 2,801                     | 1,915               | 163     | 715                     | 8       | 31      |
| C.       | 5,371                     | 3,483               | 481     | 1,379                   | 28      | 188     |
|          | F e b r u a r y - 1 9 5 5 |                     |         |                         |         |         |
| Canada - | 86,456                    | 60,610              | 1,627   | 24,135                  | 84      | 348     |
| Altd.    | 3,411                     | 1,879               | 17      | 1,514                   | 1       | 2       |
| E.I.     | 828                       | 678                 | 8       | 142                     | -       | 1       |
| S.       | 4,426                     | 3,102               | 51      | 1,270                   | 3       | 15      |
| B.       | 6,509                     | 4,340               | 44      | 2,125                   | -       | 11      |
| ie.      | 27,784                    | 19,020              | 432     | 8,308                   | 24      | 110     |
| nt.      | 24,008                    | 17,495              | 663     | 5,819                   | 31      | 140     |
| nn.      | 3,977                     | 3,012               | 104     | 855                     | 6       | 9       |
| ask.     | 3,430                     | 2,478               | 40      | 909                     | 3       | 5       |
| ta.      | 4,500                     | 3,105               | 88      | 1,305                   | 2       | 9       |
| C.       | 7,583                     | 5,501               | 180     | 1,888                   | 14      | 46      |







Tableau 4a. - Règlement des réclamations saisonnières initiales et renouvelées et réclamations saisonnières non réglées à la fin du mois.

| Prov.                 | R é g l é e s |                               |              |                                      |              | Non réglées |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
|                       | Total         | Donnant droit à la prestation |              | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |              |             |
|                       |               | Initi-ales                    | Renou-velées | Initi-ales                           | Renou-velées |             |
| Canada -              | T.-N.         | 5,061                         | 2,960        | 4                                    | 2,097        | -           |
|                       | I.-P.-E.      | 787                           | 557          | 14                                   | 214          | 2           |
|                       | N.-E.         | 4,924                         | 3,418        | 83                                   | 1,417        | 6           |
|                       | N.-B.         | 6,616                         | 4,308        | 137                                  | 2,169        | 2           |
|                       | Qué.          | 24,354                        | 16,851       | 778                                  | 6,677        | 48          |
|                       | Ont.          | 16,928                        | 11,292       | 1,035                                | 4,552        | 49          |
|                       | Man.          | 2,674                         | 1,852        | 164                                  | 651          | 7           |
|                       | Sask.         | 1,996                         | 1,437        | 87                                   | 470          | 2           |
|                       | Alb.          | 2,801                         | 1,915        | 163                                  | 715          | 8           |
|                       | C.-B.         | 5,371                         | 3,483        | 481                                  | 1,379        | 28          |
| F é v r i e r 1 9 5 6 |               |                               |              |                                      |              |             |
| Canada -              | T.-N.         | 71,512                        | 48,073       | 2,946                                | 20,341       | 152         |
|                       | I.-P.-E.      | 828                           | 678          | 8                                    | 142          | -           |
|                       | N.-E.         | 4,426                         | 3,102        | 51                                   | 1,270        | 3           |
|                       | N.-B.         | 6,509                         | 4,340        | 44                                   | 2,125        | -           |
|                       | Qué.          | 27,784                        | 19,020       | 432                                  | 8,308        | 24          |
|                       | Ont.          | 24,008                        | 17,495       | 663                                  | 5,819        | 31          |
|                       | Man.          | 3,977                         | 3,012        | 104                                  | 855          | 6           |
|                       | Sask.         | 3,430                         | 2,478        | 40                                   | 909          | 3           |
|                       | Alb.          | 4,500                         | 3,105        | 68                                   | 1,305        | 2           |
|                       | C.-B.         | 7,583                         | 5,501        | 180                                  | 1,888        | 14          |
| F é v r i e r 1 9 5 5 |               |                               |              |                                      |              |             |
| Canada -              | T.-N.         | 3,411                         | 1,879        | 17                                   | 1,514        | 1           |
|                       | I.-P.-E.      | 828                           | 678          | 8                                    | 142          | -           |
|                       | N.-E.         | 4,426                         | 3,102        | 51                                   | 1,270        | 3           |
|                       | N.-B.         | 6,509                         | 4,340        | 44                                   | 2,125        | -           |
|                       | Qué.          | 27,784                        | 19,020       | 432                                  | 8,308        | 24          |
|                       | Ont.          | 24,008                        | 17,495       | 663                                  | 5,819        | 31          |
|                       | Man.          | 3,977                         | 3,012        | 104                                  | 855          | 6           |
|                       | Sask.         | 3,430                         | 2,478        | 40                                   | 909          | 3           |
|                       | Alb.          | 4,500                         | 3,105        | 68                                   | 1,305        | 2           |
|                       | C.-B.         | 7,583                         | 5,501        | 180                                  | 1,888        | 14          |
| F é v r i e r 1 9 5 5 |               |                               |              |                                      |              |             |

# Appendice - Prestations saisonnières

Tableau 2a. - Réclamations initiales considérées pour prestations saisonnières et réclamations saisonnières renouvelées déposées.

1 9 5 6 - F é v r i e r - 1 9 5 5

| Prov. |       |            |             |       |            |
|-------|-------|------------|-------------|-------|------------|
|       | Total | Initiales* | Renouvelées | Total | Initiales* |

Canada - 72,010 68,414 3,596 86,645 84,745 1,900

|          |        |        |       |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| T.-N.    | 5,068  | 5,057  | 11    | 3,409  | 3,393  |
| I.-P.-E. | 792    | 771    | 21    | 829    | 820    |
| N.-E.    | 4,941  | 4,835  | 106   | 4,438  | 4,372  |
| N.-B.    | 6,654  | 6,477  | 177   | 6,514  | 6,465  |
| Qué.     | 24,465 | 23,528 | 937   | 27,839 | 27,328 |
| Ont.     | 17,064 | 15,844 | 1,220 | 24,084 | 23,314 |
| Man.     | 2,701  | 2,503  | 198   | 3,980  | 3,867  |
| Sask.    | 2,015  | 1,907  | 108   | 3,433  | 3,387  |
| Alb.     | 2,818  | 2,630  | 188   | 4,507  | 4,410  |
| C.-B.    | 5,492  | 4,862  | 630   | 7,612  | 7,389  |

\* - Ces réclamations sont déjà comprises dans le tableau 2.

Tableau 3a. - Réclamants\* de prestations saisonnières ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon le sexe et la province.

1 9 5 6 - F é v r i e r - 1 9 5 5

| Prov. |       |        |        |       |        |        |
|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
|       | Total | Hommes | Femmes | Total | Hommes | Femmes |

Canada - 142,084 114,125 27,959 130,830 102,817 28,0

|          |        |        |       |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| T.-N.    | 8,134  | 7,918  | 216   | 3,013  | 2,883  |
| I.-P.-E. | 1,624  | 1,342  | 282   | 1,173  | 925    |
| N.-E.    | 7,611  | 6,747  | 864   | 6,321  | 5,380  |
| N.-B.    | 10,738 | 9,226  | 1,512 | 8,018  | 6,338  |
| Qué.     | 45,897 | 37,851 | 8,046 | 42,759 | 33,826 |
| Ont.     | 34,580 | 25,419 | 9,161 | 37,931 | 28,807 |
| Man.     | 8,144  | 5,756  | 2,388 | 7,960  | 6,021  |
| Sask.    | 6,153  | 5,192  | 961   | 5,155  | 4,362  |
| Alb.     | 6,692  | 5,637  | 1,055 | 6,197  | 5,235  |
| C.-B.    | 12,511 | 9,037  | 3,474 | 12,303 | 9,040  |

\* - Nombre de cas d'invalidité compris dans le total: 29 février 1956: 1,101 (759 hommes et 342 femmes); 28 février 1955: 585 (453 hommes et 132 femmes).

Tableau 8. - Nombre de semaines de prestations régulières et saisonnières par province.

| Province | Semaines entières       | Total | Par suite de gains excessifs (2) |
|----------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
|          | Semaines partielles (1) |       |                                  |

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|                       |           |         |        |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Canada -              | 1,607,987 | 125,663 | 68,219 |
| Terre-Neuve           | 62,801    | 3,225   | 1,989  |
| Ile-du-Prince-Edouard | 16,449    | 613     | 598    |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 79,562    | 7,788   | 5,136  |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 85,863    | 7,453   | 3,652  |
| Québec                | 519,770   | 31,661  | 19,991 |
| Ontario               | 449,335   | 45,646  | 18,807 |
| Manitoba              | 86,216    | 6,295   | 4,102  |
| Saskatchewan          | 70,511    | 3,194   | 1,933  |
| Alberta               | 81,016    | 6,367   | 4,021  |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 156,464   | 13,421  | 7,990  |

Tableau 9. - Nombre estimatif (3) de bénéficiaires de prestations régulières et saisonnières par province (en milliers)

| Province              | M o y e n n e p a r s e m a i n e |       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|                       | 1 9 5 6 - F é v r i e r - 1 9 5 5 |       |
| Canada -              | 416.1                             | 489.5 |
| Terre-Neuve           | 15.1                              | 12.8  |
| Ile-du-Prince-Edouard | 4.0                               | 3.6   |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 20.6                              | 23.4  |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 23.6                              | 22.1  |
| Québec                | 137.5                             | 154.4 |
| Ontario               | 118.2                             | 150.9 |
| Manitoba              | 21.6                              | 25.3  |
| Saskatchewan          | 16.9                              | 18.2  |
| Alberta               | 21.0                              | 25.6  |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 37.6                              | 53.2  |

(1) Une semaine partielle de prestation est toute semaine durant laquelle le montant de prestation que le réclamant touche est moindre que son taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestation.

(2) Une semaine partielle par suite de gains excessifs est une semaine durant laquelle les gains touchés relativement à l'emploi exercé durant une semaine dépassent le niveau des gains admissibles pour ce taux de prestation hebdomadaire.

(3) Fondé sur le nombre de documents de paiement reçus pour le mois.



Tableau 6. - Nombre de personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations régulières et saisonnières à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées, par province.

| Prov. | 1 9 5 6 - F é v r i e r - 1 9 5 5    |                                    |       |                                      |
|-------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
|       | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Total | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées |

|          |          |         |        |         |         |        |
|----------|----------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Canada - | 173,759  | 130,904 | 42,855 | 213,991 | 161,241 | 52,750 |
|          | T.-N.    | 7,905   | 6,777  | 1,128   | 6,638   | 5,627  |
|          | I.-P.-E. | 1,885   | 1,537  | 348     | 1,036   | 918    |
|          | N.-E.    | 10,044  | 8,332  | 1,712   | 9,594   | 7,302  |
|          | N.-B.    | 10,970  | 9,226  | 1,744   | 9,901   | 8,236  |
|          | Qué.     | 58,129  | 43,706 | 14,423  | 66,607  | 49,806 |
|          | Ont.     | 49,652  | 34,654 | 14,998  | 71,710  | 52,429 |
|          | Man.     | 7,103   | 5,514  | 1,589   | 9,772   | 7,762  |
|          | Sask.    | 5,073   | 4,282  | 791     | 7,605   | 6,437  |
|          | Alb.     | 8,126   | 6,094  | 2,032   | 12,944  | 9,115  |
|          | C.-B.    | 14,872  | 10,782 | 4,090   | 18,184  | 13,609 |

Tableau 7. - Versement des prestations (1) régulières et saisonnières par province.

| Prov. | 1 9 5 6 - F é v r i e r - 1 9 5 5 |                         |                                      |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|       | Semaines (2)                      | Montant<br>(en dollars) | J o u r s<br>Montant<br>(en dollars) |

|          |           |           |            |            |           |            |
|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Canada - | 1,733,650 | (106,991) | 32,188,102 | 11,068,140 | (109,657) | 34,897,486 |
|          | T.-N.     | 66,026    | (503)      | 1,298,909  | 273,605   | (405)      |
|          | I.-P.-E.  | 17,062    | (225)      | 287,900    | 70,456    | (453)      |
|          | N.-E.     | 87,350    | (3,900)    | 1,546,063  | 490,143   | (4,817)    |
|          | N.-B.     | 93,316    | (3,147)    | 1,679,080  | 438,392   | (3,107)    |
|          | Qué.      | 551,431   | (39,957)   | 10,426,594 | 3,525,004 | (37,240)   |
|          | Ont.      | 494,981   | (36,465)   | 9,149,763  | 3,628,518 | (38,915)   |
|          | Man.      | 92,511    | (5,471)    | 1,702,748  | 559,061   | (6,521)    |
|          | Sask.     | 73,705    | (2,946)    | 1,384,840  | 397,988   | (2,788)    |
|          | Alb.      | 87,383    | (3,914)    | 1,651,769  | 530,263   | (4,733)    |
|          | C.-B.     | 169,885   | (10,463)   | 3,060,436  | 1,154,710 | (10,678)   |

(1) Le nombre des jours d'invalidité compris sont indiqués entre parenthèses.

(2) Sous l'ancienne Loi, les paiements s'effectuaient selon la journée, tandis que d'après le nouveau régime, ils se font selon la semaine.

Tableau 5(1). - Nombre des réclamants inadmissibles à la prestation régulière ou saisonnière dans chaque province en février 1956 et 1955 et principales raisons d'inadmissibilité.

| Principales raisons d'inadmissibilité  | Année | Canada     | T.-N. | I.-P.-E. | N.-E. | N.-B. | Qué    | Ont.   | Man.  | Sask. | Alb.  | C.-B. |
|--|-------|------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Période de Régulière   | 1956  | 68,414 (2) | 5,057 | 771      | 4,835 | 6,477 | 23,528 | 15,844 | 2,503 | 1,907 | 2,630 | 4,862 |
| prestation   | 1955  | 84,746     | 3,394 | 820      | 4,372 | 6,465 | 27,328 | 23,314 | 3,867 | 3,387 | 4,410 | 7,389 |
| non  | 1956  | 17,093     | 1,805 | 194      | 1,274 | 1,998 | 5,340  | 3,846  | 542   | 395   | 564   | 1,135 |
| Saisonnière  | 1955  | 21,780     | 1,449 | 129      | 1,179 | 1,982 | 7,196  | 5,343  | 771   | 833   | 1,194 | 1,704 |
| établie  |       |            |       |          |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |       |
| Réclamants exclus  | 1956  | 21,643     | 771   | 87       | 863   | 828   | 8,530  | 6,129  | 879   | 466   | 1,157 | 1,933 |
|  | 1955  | 22,823     | 548   | 105      | 778   | 827   | 8,140  | 7,600  | 972   | 630   | 1,139 | 2,084 |
| Non en chômage   | 1956  | 1,202      | 31    | 15       | 37    | 29    | 479    | 358    | 66    | 45    | 68    | 74    |
|  | 1955  | 4,018      | 93    | 19       | 103   | 80    | 1,580  | 1,273  | 227   | 159   | 224   | 260   |
| Incapable de travailler et non disponible  | 1956  | 4,455      | 143   | 14       | 167   | 196   | 1,811  | 1,288  | 204   | 109   | 275   | 248   |
|  | 1955  | 3,309      | 91    | 16       | 129   | 139   | 1,085  | 1,105  | 185   | 91    | 197   | 271   |
| Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier                                      | 1956  | 396        | -     | -        | 1     | -     | 317    | 70     | -     | -     | -     | 8     |
|  | 1955  | 1,997      | -     | -        | 2     | 2     | 47     | 1,612  | -     | -     | -     | 333   |
| Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travail-1955        | 1956  | 2,697      | 2     | 17       | 93    | 83    | 1,590  | 579    | 52    | 33    | 94    | 154   |
|  | 1955  | 919        | 6     | 7        | 49    | 44    | 354    | 208    | 47    | 28    | 54    | 122   |
| Congédié pour inconnu  | 1956  | 1,058      | 8     | 3        | 55    | 31    | 427    | 358    | 31    | 14    | 61    | 70    |
|  | 1955  | 911        | 9     | 6        | 30    | 18    | 382    | 306    | 32    | 23    | 49    | 56    |
| Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable                                 | 1956  | 7,049      | 301   | 27       | 289   | 332   | 2,488  | 1,964  | 308   | 126   | 415   | 799   |
|  | 1955  | 5,844      | 215   | 32       | 259   | 281   | 2,299  | 1,415  | 239   | 123   | 359   | 622   |
| N'a pas rempli les conditions additionnelles imposées à certaines femmes mariées | 1956  | 1,198      | 17    | 7        | 62    | 46    | 329    | 419    | 75    | 46    | 64    | 133   |
|  | 1955  | 1,617      | 19    | 7        | 73    | 60    | 421    | 563    | 101   | 72    | 116   | 185   |
| Autres raisons   | 1956  | 3,588      | 269   | 4        | 159   | 111   | 1,089  | 1,093  | 143   | 93    | 180   | 447   |
|  | 1955  | 4,208      | 115   | 18       | 133   | 203   | 1,972  | 1,118  | 141   | 134   | 139   | 235   |

(1) Comprendant les exclusions provenant de réclamations révisées.

(2) Considérés pour prestations saisonnières, voir tableau 2(a).

Tableau 4. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées réglées et non réglées à la fin du mois.\* (Prestations régulières seulement)

| Prov. | Total | Donnant droit à la prestation |        |        |        | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |        |        |        |
|-------|-------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|       |       | Initi-                        | Renou- | velees | ales   | Initi-                               | Renou- | velees | ales   |
|       |       | Renou-                        | velees | ales   | Initi- | Renou-                               | velees | ales   | Initi- |
|       |       | Renou-                        | velees | ales   | Initi- | Renou-                               | velees | ales   | Initi- |

Canada - 201,048 74,828 47,322 75,897 3,001 51,552 9,903

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|          |        |        |        |        |       |       |     |    |     |       |       |     |       |       |     |     |     |       |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| T.-N.    | 9,030  | 2,618  | 1,003  | 5,345  | 64    | 2,315 | 303 | 21 | 346 | 2,134 | 2,616 | 451 | 3,713 | 3,067 | 243 | 201 | 480 | 1,161 |
| I.-P.-E. | 1,384  | 459    | 113    | 799    | 13    | 303   |     |    | 99  | 2,134 | 2,616 | 451 | 3,713 | 3,067 | 243 | 201 | 480 | 1,161 |
| N.-E.    | 11,636 | 4,599  | 1,747  | 5,191  | 109   | 2,315 |     |    | 109 | 2,134 | 2,616 | 451 | 3,713 | 3,067 | 243 | 201 | 480 | 1,161 |
| N.-B.    | 11,985 | 3,490  | 1,634  | 6,752  | 1,142 | 2,315 |     |    | 109 | 2,134 | 2,616 | 451 | 3,713 | 3,067 | 243 | 201 | 480 | 1,161 |
| Qué.     | 65,443 | 22,995 | 15,416 | 25,890 | 1,142 | 2,315 |     |    | 109 | 2,134 | 2,616 | 451 | 3,713 | 3,067 | 243 | 201 | 480 | 1,161 |
| Ont.     | 61,135 | 24,475 | 17,597 | 18,179 | 884   | 2,315 |     |    | 109 | 2,134 | 2,616 | 451 | 3,713 | 3,067 | 243 | 201 | 480 | 1,161 |
| Man.     | 7,922  | 3,376  | 1,590  | 2,835  | 121   | 2,315 |     |    | 109 | 2,134 | 2,616 | 451 | 3,713 | 3,067 | 243 | 201 | 480 | 1,161 |
| Sask.    | 5,379  | 2,419  | 804    | 2,103  | 53    | 2,315 |     |    | 109 | 2,134 | 2,616 | 451 | 3,713 | 3,067 | 243 | 201 | 480 | 1,161 |
| Alb.     | 9,866  | 4,207  | 2,391  | 3,098  | 170   | 2,315 |     |    | 109 | 2,134 | 2,616 | 451 | 3,713 | 3,067 | 243 | 201 | 480 | 1,161 |
| C.-B.    | 17,268 | 6,190  | 5,027  | 5,705  | 346   | 2,315 |     |    | 109 | 2,134 | 2,616 | 451 | 3,713 | 3,067 | 243 | 201 | 480 | 1,161 |

Canada - 260,159 107,161 54,449 94,296 4,253 48,753 12,028

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|          |        |        |        |        |       |       |     |    |     |       |       |     |       |       |     |     |     |       |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| T.-N.    | 8,841  | 4,172  | 920    | 3,693  | 56    | 2,476 | 194 | 28 | 303 | 1,887 | 2,582 | 519 | 4,928 | 3,603 | 233 | 244 | 768 | 1,119 |
| I.-P.-E. | 1,696  | 663    | 152    | 874    | 7     | 194   |     |    | 303 | 1,887 | 2,582 | 519 | 4,928 | 3,603 | 233 | 244 | 768 | 1,119 |
| N.-E.    | 13,532 | 6,192  | 2,476  | 4,748  | 116   | 2,476 |     |    | 303 | 1,887 | 2,582 | 519 | 4,928 | 3,603 | 233 | 244 | 768 | 1,119 |
| N.-B.    | 13,616 | 4,797  | 1,893  | 6,800  | 126   | 2,476 |     |    | 303 | 1,887 | 2,582 | 519 | 4,928 | 3,603 | 233 | 244 | 768 | 1,119 |
| Qué.     | 85,609 | 35,328 | 18,462 | 30,636 | 1,183 | 2,476 |     |    | 303 | 1,887 | 2,582 | 519 | 4,928 | 3,603 | 233 | 244 | 768 | 1,119 |
| Ont.     | 79,570 | 33,138 | 18,178 | 26,238 | 2,016 | 2,476 |     |    | 303 | 1,887 | 2,582 | 519 | 4,928 | 3,603 | 233 | 244 | 768 | 1,119 |
| Man.     | 10,466 | 4,126  | 1,968  | 4,234  | 138   | 2,476 |     |    | 303 | 1,887 | 2,582 | 519 | 4,928 | 3,603 | 233 | 244 | 768 | 1,119 |
| Sask.    | 8,355  | 3,517  | 1,085  | 3,687  | 66    | 2,476 |     |    | 303 | 1,887 | 2,582 | 519 | 4,928 | 3,603 | 233 | 244 | 768 | 1,119 |
| Alb.     | 15,228 | 6,134  | 3,956  | 4,945  | 193   | 2,476 |     |    | 303 | 1,887 | 2,582 | 519 | 4,928 | 3,603 | 233 | 244 | 768 | 1,119 |
| C.-B.    | 23,246 | 9,094  | 5,359  | 8,441  | 352   | 2,476 |     |    | 303 | 1,887 | 2,582 | 519 | 4,928 | 3,603 | 233 | 244 | 768 | 1,119 |

\* En outre, on a réglé 107,118 réclamations revisées, dont 71,528 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,269 appels de la part des réclamants. Il y avait 65,025 réclamations revisées non réglées à la fin du mois.



Tableau 3. - Réclamants (1) réguliers et de prestations saisonnières ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon la durée de l'inscription, le sexe et la province.

| Prov. et sexe | Durée d'inscription au registre (semaines) |            |        |        |         |         |        |        |        |         |
|---------------|--|------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
|               | 28 Fév. 1955                               | 20 ou plus | 17-20  | 13-16  | 9-12    | 5-8     | 3-4    | 2      | 1      | Total   |
| ANADA         | 619,701                                    | 34,229     | 16,424 | 42,450 | 117,247 | 123,822 | 57,095 | 39,401 | 80,295 | 510,963 |
| HOMMES        | 508,611                                    | 21,595     | 10,923 | 34,226 | 99,098  | 100,710 | 46,959 | 33,215 | 66,357 | 413,083 |
| FEMMES        | 111,090                                    | 12,634     | 5,501  | 8,224  | 18,149  | 23,112  | 10,136 | 6,186  | 13,938 | 97,880  |
| (2)           |  |            |        |        |         |         |        |        |        |         |
| N.-N.         | 19,467                                     | 681        | 529    | 1,511  | 5,082   | 6,043   | 2,131  | 1,698  | 3,598  | 21,273  |
| HOMMES        | 18,905                                     | 574        | 483    | 1,449  | 4,957   | 5,848   | 2,061  | 1,634  | 3,471  | 20,477  |
| FEMMES        | 562  | 107        | 62     | 125    | 195     | 70      | 64     | 127    | 796    | 796     |
| P.-E.         | 4,092                                      | 179        | 102    | 327    | 1,377   | 1,324   | 326    | 221    | 292    | 4,148   |
| HOMMES        | 3,463                                      | 120        | 84     | 275    | 1,216   | 1,106   | 259    | 191    | 253    | 3,504   |
| FEMMES        | 629  | 59         | 18     | 52     | 161     | 218     | 67     | 30     | 39     | 644     |
| E.-E.         | 29,702                                     | 1,451      | 813    | 1,663  | 5,504   | 7,325   | 2,795  | 1,650  | 3,382  | 24,583  |
| HOMMES        | 26,283                                     | 1,080      | 645    | 1,422  | 5,001   | 6,442   | 2,442  | 1,463  | 2,980  | 21,475  |
| FEMMES        | 3,419                                      | 371        | 168    | 241    | 503     | 883     | 353    | 187    | 402    | 3,108   |
| B.-B.         | 30,040                                     | 1,161      | 726    | 1,854  | 6,731   | 8,680   | 3,337  | 2,678  | 3,620  | 28,787  |
| HOMMES        | 25,658                                     | 793        | 512    | 1,525  | 5,788   | 7,583   | 2,957  | 2,413  | 3,254  | 24,825  |
| FEMMES        | 4,382                                      | 368        | 214    | 329    | 943     | 1,097   | 380    | 265    | 366    | 3,962   |
| Qué.          | 208,627                                    | 10,987     | 4,965  | 12,251 | 39,607  | 39,756  | 20,478 | 15,119 | 30,748 | 173,911 |
| HOMMES        | 173,812                                    | 6,619      | 3,369  | 9,967  | 34,194  | 33,667  | 17,692 | 13,347 | 26,472 | 145,327 |
| FEMMES        | 34,815                                     | 4,368      | 1,596  | 2,284  | 5,413   | 6,089   | 2,786  | 1,772  | 4,276  | 28,584  |
| Ont.          | 186,648                                    | 11,548     | 4,739  | 10,027 | 29,705  | 33,482  | 16,494 | 10,533 | 23,459 | 139,987 |
| HOMMES        | 146,307                                    | 7,220      | 2,907  | 7,195  | 23,695  | 25,513  | 12,759 | 8,260  | 17,772 | 105,321 |
| FEMMES        | 40,341                                     | 4,328      | 1,832  | 2,832  | 6,010   | 7,969   | 3,735  | 2,273  | 5,687  | 34,666  |
| Man.          | 29,796                                     | 2,284      | 1,043  | 2,886  | 6,403   | 6,250   | 2,436  | 1,452  | 2,618  | 25,372  |
| HOMMES        | 22,883                                     | 1,391      | 680    | 2,337  | 5,115   | 4,468   | 1,685  | 1,092  | 1,947  | 18,715  |
| FEMMES        | 6,913                                      | 893        | 363    | 549    | 1,288   | 1,782   | 751    | 360    | 671    | 6,657   |
| Sask.         | 21,041                                     | 1,097      | 822    | 3,076  | 5,646   | 4,711   | 1,715  | 1,222  | 1,503  | 19,792  |
| HOMMES        | 17,887                                     | 698        | 613    | 2,709  | 5,026   | 3,700   | 1,336  | 991    | 1,152  | 16,225  |
| FEMMES        | 3,154                                      | 399        | 209    | 367    | 620     | 1,011   | 379    | 231    | 351    | 3,567   |
| Alb.          | 33,538                                     | 1,329      | 774    | 3,282  | 6,083   | 5,660   | 2,751  | 1,916  | 4,155  | 25,950  |
| HOMMES        | 29,110                                     | 856        | 521    | 2,849  | 5,371   | 4,529   | 2,225  | 1,630  | 3,561  | 21,542  |
| FEMMES        | 4,428                                      | 473        | 253    | 433    | 712     | 1,131   | 526    | 286    | 594    | 4,408   |
| C.-B.         | 56,750                                     | 3,512      | 1,911  | 5,573  | 11,109  | 10,591  | 4,632  | 2,912  | 6,920  | 47,160  |
| HOMMES        | 44,303                                     | 2,244      | 1,109  | 4,498  | 8,735   | 7,854   | 3,543  | 2,194  | 5,495  | 35,672  |
| FEMMES        | 12,447                                     | 1,268      | 802    | 1,075  | 2,374   | 2,737   | 1,089  | 718    | 1,425  | 11,488  |

(1) Nombre de cas d'invalidité compris dans le total: 29 février 1956: 4,232 (2,864 hommes et 1,368 femmes); 28 février 1955: 4,605 (3,443 hommes et 1,162 femmes).

(2) Ce total est comparable aux anciens taux des réclamants ordinaires, ceux de courte durée ceux en congé temporaire, et les réclamants de prestations supplémentaires.

Tableau 1. - Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de loi sur l'assurance-chômage.

| Représentants (1) | Employés | Total | Debut du mois de: |
|-------------------|----------|-------|-------------------|
|-------------------|----------|-------|-------------------|

|             |           |           |                 |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 388,100     | 3,116,900 | 3,505,000 | 1956 - Janvier  |
| 219,800     | 3,187,200 | 3,407,000 | 1955 - Décembre |
| 163,100     | 3,195,900 | 3,359,000 | Novembre        |
| 145,400     | 3,197,600 | 3,343,000 | Octobre         |
| 152,800     | 3,192,200 | 3,345,000 | Septembre       |
| 167,700     | 3,141,300 | 3,309,000 | Août            |
| 186,300     | 3,111,700 | 3,298,000 | Juillet         |
| 240,700     | 3,012,300 | 3,253,000 | Juin            |
| 353,900     | 2,906,100 | 3,260,000 | Mai             |
| 605,200 (2) | 2,863,800 | 3,469,000 | Avril           |
| 619,700 (2) | 2,856,300 | 3,476,000 | Mars            |
| 586,800 (2) | 2,865,200 | 3,452,000 | Février         |
| 479,300 (2) | 2,961,700 | 3,441,000 | Janvier         |

Tableau 2. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province. (3)

| 1 9 5 6 - F é v r i e r - 1 9 5 5 |               |       |             |               | Prov. |  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------|---------------|-------|--|
| Renouvelée                        | Initiales (4) | Total | Renouvelées | Initiales (4) |       |  |

|        |         |         |        |         |         |          |
|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| 58,605 | 178,242 | 236,847 | 50,167 | 134,849 | 185,016 | Canada - |
| 891    | 5,935   | 6,826   | 919    | 4,727   | 5,646   | T.-N.    |
| 157    | 1,231   | 1,388   | 97     | 708     | 805     | I.-P.-E. |
| 2,375  | 8,258   | 10,633  | 1,796  | 5,370   | 7,166   | N.-E.    |
| 2,062  | 9,414   | 11,476  | 1,656  | 6,870   | 8,526   | N.-B.    |
| 20,126 | 61,708  | 81,834  | 16,503 | 48,750  | 65,253  | Qué.     |
| 19,931 | 52,261  | 72,192  | 18,607 | 40,900  | 59,507  | Ont.     |
| 1,969  | 7,511   | 9,480   | 1,674  | 5,621   | 7,295   | Man.     |
| 1,056  | 6,154   | 7,210   | 831    | 3,742   | 4,573   | Sask.    |
| 4,280  | 9,980   | 14,260  | 2,527  | 6,753   | 9,280   | Alb.     |
| 5,758  | 15,790  | 21,548  | 5,557  | 11,408  | 16,965  | C.-B.    |

(1) Réclamants qui ont un registre de chômage au dossier actif le dernier jour ouvrable du mois précédent. La série antérieure à novembre 1955 a été révisée afin de pouvoir y inclure tous les réclamants (ordinaires, à temps réduit et en congé temporaire).

(2) Comprend les réclamants de prestations supplémentaires.

(3) En outre les réclamations revues reçues sont au nombre de 166,543.

(4) Réclamations initiales considérées pour prestations saisonnières, tableau 2a, incluses ici.

En février, les bureaux locaux de la Commission d'assurance-chômage au Canada ont reçu un total de 185,016 réclamations initiales et renouvelées de prestations. C'est une réduction de 29 p. 100 sur les 261,661 réclamations de janvier et de 22 p. 100 sur les 236,847 de février 1955; toutes les provinces ont figuré à cette réduction.

L'augmentation considérable des réclamations revisées au cours du mois (166,543) résulte du nouveau calcul des réclamations inscrites depuis le 1<sup>er</sup> octobre 1955 et à l'égard desquelles aucune période de prestation n'avait été établie. On a introduit cette procédure pour répartir les contributions acquittées en vertu de la loi de 1940 en semaines de contributions, conformément à la loi de 1955, c.-à-d. en tenant pour base le montant de contributions (ou de gains) dans une semaine plutôt que le nombre de jours.

Le 29 février, le registre actif comptait 510,963 réclamants de prestation régulière et saisonnière, dont 413,083 hommes et 97,880 femmes. Ce total représente un accroissement de 7 p. 100 sur les 476,946 réclamants (382,287 hommes et 94,659 femmes) au 31 janvier et les hommes y figurent pour la majeure partie de l'augmentation. Le 28 février 1955, le nombre de réclamants inscrits au registre actif de chômage était de 619,701 (508,611 hommes et 111,090 femmes).

Durant le mois, les adjudicateurs ont disposé de 201,048 réclamations initiales et renouvelées, dont 122,150 (60 p. 100) eurent droit à la prestation. (Le renvoi de la page 4 donne des renseignements sur les décisions à l'égard des réclamations revisées.) Des 75,897 réclamations initiales qui n'ont pas obtenu droit à la prestation, 68,414 (90 p. 100) n'ont pas satisfait aux exigences essentielles de la loi à l'égard des contributions, alors que dans le cas des autres (10 p. 100) la période de prestation avait été établie, mais l'exclusion a été prononcée. (Ces 68,414 réclamations ayant été étudiées aux fins de prestation saisonnière, 17,093 (25 p. 100) n'ont pu établir une période de prestation saisonnière.) Voici les principales raisons d'exclusion: "emploi quitte volontairement et sans raison valable", 7,049 cas; "incapable de travailler et non disponible", 4,455 cas; "refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler", 2,697 cas.

Durant le mois, les nouveaux bénéficiaires de prestation régulière et saisonnière se sont chiffrés par 173,759, comparativement à 266,822 en janvier et à 213,991 en février 1955.

En février, les bénéficiaires réguliers et saisonniers ont reçu la somme de \$32,188,102 en compensation de 1,733,650 semaines, par rapport à \$24,632,203 et 1,364,097 semaines en janvier, et à \$34,897,486 et 11,068,140 jours en février 1955. Les réclamants n'ont que rarement enregistré une réduction du taux maximum de prestation hebdomadaire, puisque seulement 7 p. 100 des semaines à l'égard desquelles on a versé des compensations (125,663) ont été déclarées des semaines partielles. En février, la proportion des semaines partielles, dues à des gains excessifs, s'établissait à 54 p. 100, contre 56 p. 100 en janvier.

Le nombre estimatif, par semaine, de bénéficiaires de prestation régulière et saisonnière a été de 416,1 (en milliers) en février, au regard de 313,3 (en milliers) en janvier et de 489,5 (en milliers) en février 1955.



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During March a total of 170,687 initial and renewal claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit were received in local offices across Canada. This is a slight decline (8%) from the 185,016 claims shown for February, but is substantially (30%) below the figure of 243,544 for March 1955.

Regular and seasonal benefit claimants having an unemployment register in the live file on March 29 totalled 511,073 (415,144 males and 95,929 females), these totals being virtually unchanged from the 510,963 (413,083 males and 97,880 females) claimants recorded on February 29. On March 31, 1955 the number of such claimants was 605,180 (498,861 males and 106,319 females).

A total of 176,734 initial and renewal claims were adjudicated during the month, entitlement to benefit being granted in 114,060 or 65% of the cases. Of the 59,670 initial claims adjudicated as "not entitled", 51,789 or 87% were on behalf of claimants who failed to establish a benefit period because of insufficient contributions (these 51,789 claims were considered under the seasonal benefit provisions of the Act, but 10,748 or 21% failed to establish a seasonal benefit period). Disqualifications (including those arising from revised and from seasonal benefit claims) numbered 23,655, the chief reasons for disqualification being: "voluntarily left employment without just cause" 7,696 cases; "not capable of and not available for work" 4,960 cases and "refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work" 3,880 cases.

New beneficiaries for regular and seasonal benefit totalled 154,458 during March, compared to 173,759 during February and 222,627 during March 1955.

During March a total of \$38,167,352 was paid to both regular and seasonal beneficiaries in compensation for 2,008,060 weeks, in comparison with \$32,188,102 and 1,733,650 weeks during February and \$45,437,011 and 14,449,841 days during March 1955.

Ninety-three per cent of the weekly payments were in respect of "complete weeks" i.e., weeks for which the claimants received the maximum weekly rate established for them. Of the 133,504 weeks classified as "partial", (i.e. the claimant received less than his maximum weekly rate) 78,484 or 59% were those during which the claimant had earnings in excess of the level allowed for his particular benefit rate.

The estimated weekly number of beneficiaries for regular and seasonal benefit during March was 451.5 thousand, compared to 416.1 thousand during February and 512.5 thousand for March 1955.

Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

| Beginning of the Month of: | Total     | Employed  | Claimants(1) |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 1956 - February            | 3,532,000 | 3,055,100 | 476,900      |
| January                    | 3,505,000 | 3,116,900 | 388,100      |
| 1955 - December            | 3,407,000 | 3,187,200 | 219,800      |
| November                   | 3,359,000 | 3,195,900 | 163,100      |
| October                    | 3,343,000 | 3,197,600 | 145,400      |
| September                  | 3,345,000 | 3,192,200 | 152,800      |
| August                     | 3,309,000 | 3,141,300 | 167,700      |
| July                       | 3,298,000 | 3,111,700 | 186,300      |
| June                       | 3,253,000 | 3,012,300 | 240,700      |
| May                        | 3,260,000 | 2,906,100 | 353,900      |
| April                      | 3,469,000 | 2,863,800 | 605,200(2)   |
| March                      | 3,476,000 | 2,856,300 | 619,700(2)   |
| February                   | 3,452,000 | 2,865,200 | 586,800(2)   |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province. (3)

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - M a r c h - 1 9 5 5 |            |         |         |            |         |
|----------|-------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|
|          | Total                         | Initial(4) | Renewal | Total   | Initial(4) | Renewal |
| Canada - | 170,687                       | 121,708    | 48,979  | 243,544 | 181,361    | 62,183  |
| Nfld.    | 4,714                         | 3,912      | 802     | 6,765   | 6,042      | 723     |
| P.E.I.   | 621                           | 532        | 89      | 1,198   | 1,072      | 126     |
| N.S.     | 7,777                         | 5,254      | 2,523   | 10,637  | 7,442      | 3,195   |
| N.B.     | 8,944                         | 6,786      | 2,158   | 12,025  | 9,756      | 2,269   |
| Que.     | 65,217                        | 49,049     | 16,168  | 86,512  | 66,263     | 20,249  |
| Ont.     | 49,430                        | 32,049     | 17,381  | 74,126  | 52,173     | 21,953  |
| Man.     | 6,463                         | 4,798      | 1,665   | 10,483  | 8,163      | 2,320   |
| Sask.    | 4,023                         | 3,244      | 779     | 6,796   | 5,600      | 1,196   |
| Alta.    | 9,342                         | 6,541      | 2,801   | 13,585  | 10,461     | 3,124   |
| B.C.     | 14,156                        | 9,543      | 4,613   | 21,417  | 14,389     | 7,028   |

(1) Claimants having an unemployment register in the live file last working day of preceding month. The series prior to November 1955 has been revised to include all claimants (ordinary, short-time and temporary lay-off).

(2) Includes supplementary benefit claimants.

(3) In addition, revised claims received numbered 61,211.

(4) Initial claims considered for seasonal benefit, Table 2a, are included here.



Table 3. - Regular and Seasonal benefit claimants<sup>(1)</sup> having an unemployment register in the "live file" on the last working day of the month, by duration, sex and province.

| Prov. and Sex | Duration on the Register (weeks) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         | March 31, 1955 Total |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------|
|               | Total                            | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20  | over 20 |                      |
|               | March 29, 1956                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |                      |
|               | (2)                              |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |                      |
| CANADA        | 511,073                          | 69,493 | 36,711 | 48,376 | 84,563 | 96,177 | 95,817 | 35,013 | 44,923  | 605,180              |
| MALE          | 415,144                          | 57,642 | 31,006 | 40,344 | 69,651 | 78,023 | 81,163 | 27,977 | 29,338  | 498,861              |
| FEMALE        | 95,929                           | 11,851 | 5,705  | 8,032  | 14,912 | 18,154 | 14,654 | 7,036  | 15,585  | 106,319              |
| Altd.         | 21,696                           | 2,854  | 1,092  | 1,381  | 3,495  | 5,469  | 4,891  | 1,385  | 1,129   | 19,457               |
| Male          | 21,101                           | 2,773  | 1,060  | 1,334  | 3,393  | 5,318  | 4,807  | 1,344  | 1,072   | 18,908               |
| Female        | 595                              | 81     | 32     | 47     | 102    | 151    | 84     | 41     | 57      | 549                  |
| B.E.I.        | 3,939                            | 276    | 118    | 216    | 507    | 1,121  | 1,153  | 280    | 268     | 3,712                |
| Male          | 3,354                            | 241    | 106    | 188    | 418    | 951    | 1,017  | 237    | 196     | 3,217                |
| Female        | 585                              | 35     | 12     | 28     | 89     | 170    | 136    | 43     | 72      | 495                  |
| S.            | 26,168                           | 3,746  | 1,670  | 2,352  | 4,155  | 5,913  | 4,661  | 1,532  | 2,139   | 27,520               |
| Male          | 23,102                           | 3,392  | 1,504  | 2,120  | 3,627  | 5,262  | 4,217  | 1,314  | 1,666   | 24,443               |
| Female        | 3,066                            | 354    | 166    | 232    | 528    | 651    | 444    | 218    | 473     | 3,077                |
| B.            | 31,108                           | 3,450  | 2,738  | 2,836  | 5,271  | 7,305  | 6,007  | 1,779  | 1,722   | 30,631               |
| Male          | 27,158                           | 3,058  | 2,441  | 2,559  | 4,727  | 6,480  | 5,277  | 1,442  | 1,174   | 26,878               |
| Female        | 3,950                            | 392    | 297    | 277    | 544    | 825    | 730    | 337    | 548     | 3,753                |
| Que.          | 189,777                          | 26,667 | 16,344 | 21,043 | 34,984 | 32,359 | 34,028 | 10,223 | 14,129  | 214,099              |
| Male          | 160,634                          | 22,753 | 14,570 | 18,439 | 30,805 | 27,463 | 29,465 | 8,259  | 8,880   | 180,489              |
| Female        | 29,143                           | 3,914  | 1,774  | 2,604  | 4,179  | 4,896  | 4,563  | 1,964  | 5,249   | 33,610               |
| Ont.          | 127,757                          | 18,850 | 8,338  | 11,962 | 20,162 | 23,868 | 22,725 | 7,974  | 13,878  | 177,462              |
| Male          | 94,534                           | 14,241 | 6,180  | 9,017  | 14,863 | 17,703 | 18,131 | 5,724  | 8,675   | 138,333              |
| Female        | 33,223                           | 4,609  | 2,158  | 2,945  | 5,299  | 6,165  | 4,594  | 2,250  | 5,203   | 39,129               |
| Man.          | 24,375                           | 2,264  | 1,144  | 1,806  | 3,451  | 4,783  | 5,149  | 2,543  | 3,235   | 28,014               |
| Male          | 18,095                           | 1,712  | 899    | 1,355  | 2,434  | 3,406  | 4,102  | 2,059  | 2,128   | 21,520               |
| Female        | 6,280                            | 552    | 245    | 451    | 1,017  | 1,377  | 1,047  | 484    | 1,107   | 6,494                |
| Sask.         | 18,137                           | 1,097  | 951    | 1,007  | 2,414  | 3,709  | 4,479  | 2,638  | 1,842   | 20,101               |
| Male          | 14,845                           | 883    | 787    | 793    | 1,919  | 2,889  | 3,951  | 2,327  | 1,296   | 17,083               |
| Female        | 3,292                            | 214    | 164    | 214    | 495    | 820    | 528    | 311    | 546     | 3,018                |
| Alta          | 25,105                           | 4,577  | 1,515  | 2,018  | 3,725  | 4,114  | 4,426  | 2,754  | 1,976   | 33,321               |
| Male          | 20,803                           | 3,987  | 1,302  | 1,701  | 2,989  | 3,238  | 3,874  | 2,375  | 1,337   | 28,959               |
| Female        | 4,302                            | 590    | 213    | 317    | 736    | 876    | 552    | 379    | 639     | 4,362                |
| B.C.          | 43,011                           | 5,712  | 2,801  | 3,755  | 6,399  | 7,536  | 8,298  | 3,905  | 4,605   | 50,863               |
| Male          | 31,518                           | 4,602  | 2,157  | 2,838  | 4,476  | 5,313  | 6,322  | 2,896  | 2,914   | 39,031               |
| Female        | 11,493                           | 1,110  | 644    | 917    | 1,923  | 2,223  | 1,976  | 1,009  | 1,691   | 11,832               |

1) Disability cases included in totals: March 29, 1956: 4,823 (3,242 males and 1,581 females); March 31, 1955: 4,897, (3,676 males and 1,221 females).

2) This total is comparable to former totals of ordinary, short-time, temporary lay-off and supplementary benefit claimants.

Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims (Regular benefit only) and Claims Pending at the end of the Month.\*

| Prov.    | A d j u d i c a t e d |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |        |
|----------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|--------|
|          | Total                 | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Initial       | Renewa |
|          |                       | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |        |
|          | M a r c h - 1 9 5 6   |                     |         |                         |         |               |        |
| Canada - | 176,734               | 67,948              | 46,112  | 59,670                  | 3,004   | 45,642        | 9,766  |
| Nfld.    | 4,644                 | 1,784               | 609     | 2,214                   | 37      | 2,229         | 376    |
| P.E.I.   | 701                   | 277                 | 78      | 340                     | 6       | 218           | 26     |
| N.S.     | 7,199                 | 2,493               | 2,146   | 2,448                   | 112     | 2,447         | 611    |
| N.B.     | 8,821                 | 3,085               | 1,961   | 3,663                   | 112     | 2,654         | 536    |
| Que.     | 66,371                | 26,614              | 14,991  | 23,676                  | 1,090   | 21,153        | 3,800  |
| Ont.     | 55,180                | 20,788              | 17,295  | 16,137                  | 960     | 8,858         | 2,193  |
| Man.     | 6,468                 | 2,481               | 1,572   | 2,326                   | 89      | 1,100         | 247    |
| Sask.    | 4,035                 | 1,633               | 756     | 1,585                   | 61      | 980           | 163    |
| Alta.    | 8,499                 | 3,473               | 2,291   | 2,578                   | 157     | 2,744         | 833    |
| B.C.     | 14,816                | 5,320               | 4,413   | 4,703                   | 380     | 3,259         | 981    |
|          | M a r c h - 1 9 5 5   |                     |         |                         |         |               |        |
| Canada - | 252,705               | 95,337              | 61,080  | 93,071                  | 3,217   | 41,706        | 9,914  |
| Nfld.    | 7,279                 | 2,522               | 691     | 4,039                   | 27      | 1,957         | 288    |
| P.E.I.   | 1,287                 | 355                 | 131     | 793                     | 8       | 118           | 15     |
| N.S.     | 10,959                | 3,847               | 2,985   | 4,010                   | 117     | 1,472         | 396    |
| N.B.     | 12,802                | 4,281               | 2,240   | 6,157                   | 124     | 1,900         | 424    |
| Que.     | 90,435                | 36,213              | 20,527  | 32,606                  | 1,089   | 16,839        | 3,561  |
| Ont.     | 75,766                | 28,875              | 21,464  | 24,383                  | 1,044   | 12,521        | 3,048  |
| Man.     | 10,394                | 3,616               | 2,095   | 4,566                   | 117     | 1,240         | 341    |
| Sask.    | 7,062                 | 2,377               | 1,123   | 3,505                   | 57      | 1,078         | 260    |
| Alta.    | 14,168                | 5,850               | 3,077   | 5,020                   | 221     | 2,330         | 594    |
| B.C.     | 22,553                | 7,401               | 6,747   | 7,992                   | 413     | 2,251         | 981    |

\* In addition, 108,425 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 57,995 were special requests not granted and 1,350 were appeals by claimants. There were 17,815 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

Table 5(1). - Number of claimants not entitled to regular or seasonal benefit in each province during March 1956 and 1955 with chief reasons for non-entitlement.

| Chief reasons for non-entitlement  | Year | Canada                | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S.  | N.B.  | Que.   | Ont.   | Man.  | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.  |
|--|------|-----------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Benefit Period   | 1956 | 51,789 <sup>(2)</sup> | 2,075 | 316    | 2,177 | 3,468 | 21,150 | 13,246 | 2,025 | 1,399 | 2,117 | 3,816 |
| Not Established  | 1955 | 84,275                | 3,846 | 751    | 3,651 | 5,785 | 29,420 | 21,764 | 4,198 | 3,242 | 4,494 | 7,124 |
|  | 1956 | 10,748                | 656   | 81     | 491   | 895   | 4,179  | 2,607  | 346   | 253   | 344   | 896   |
|  | 1955 | 13,633                | 704   | 66     | 515   | 1,007 | 4,956  | 3,630  | 462   | 412   | 748   | 1,133 |
| Claimants <sup>(1)</sup> disqualified                                      | 1956 | 23,655                | 498   | 62     | 774   | 766   | 9,698  | 7,198  | 858   | 471   | 1,137 | 2,193 |
|  | 1955 | 23,296                | 446   | 118    | 861   | 964   | 8,930  | 7,154  | 994   | 581   | 1,220 | 2,028 |
| Not unemployed   | 1956 | 1,074                 | 26    | 3      | 30    | 22    | 511    | 280    | 46    | 33    | 33    | 90    |
|  | 1955 | 4,425                 | 110   | 19     | 102   | 104   | 1,852  | 1,367  | 210   | 138   | 194   | 329   |
| Not capable of and not available for work                                  | 1956 | 4,960                 | 112   | 17     | 160   | 187   | 2,098  | 1,502  | 242   | 102   | 257   | 283   |
|  | 1955 | 3,624                 | 79    | 12     | 142   | 131   | 1,300  | 1,268  | 179   | 65    | 183   | 265   |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute                                       | 1956 | 491                   | -     | -      | 1     | -     | 42     | 431    | -     | 7     | -     | 10    |
|  | 1955 | 166                   | -     | -      | 1     | -     | 109    | 46     | -     | -     | -     | 10    |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work                    | 1956 | 3,880                 | 4     | 5      | 129   | 94    | 2,488  | 782    | 79    | 36    | 89    | 174   |
|  | 1955 | 1,212                 | 5     | 9      | 106   | 62    | 361    | 363    | 55    | 37    | 68    | 146   |
| Discharged for misconduct  | 1956 | 1,048                 | 9     | 3      | 50    | 18    | 409    | 387    | 28    | 15    | 55    | 74    |
|  | 1955 | 1,012                 | 6     | 5      | 52    | 39    | 359    | 370    | 36    | 15    | 55    | 75    |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause                             | 1956 | 7,696                 | 159   | 24     | 225   | 280   | 2,793  | 2,314  | 274   | 148   | 435   | 1,044 |
|  | 1955 | 6,202                 | 126   | 37     | 238   | 254   | 2,118  | 1,784  | 281   | 129   | 446   | 789   |
| Failure to fulfil additional conditions imposed upon certain married women | 1956 | 1,069                 | 17    | 2      | 50    | 43    | 255    | 399    | 71    | 43    | 71    | 118   |
|  | 1955 | 1,554                 | 22    | 10     | 87    | 59    | 345    | 600    | 99    | 63    | 99    | 170   |
| Other reasons  | 1956 | 3,437                 | 171   | 8      | 129   | 122   | 1,102  | 1,103  | 118   | 87    | 197   | 400   |
|  | 1955 | 5,101                 | 98    | 26     | 133   | 315   | 2,486  | 1,356  | 134   | 134   | 175   | 244   |

(1) Includes disqualifications arising from revised claims.

(2) Considered for seasonal benefit, see table 2(a).



Table 6. - Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Regular and Seasonal Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - M a r c h - 1 9 5 5 |                   |                   |         |                   |                   |
|----------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Total                         | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | Total   | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims |
| Canada - | 154,458                       | 109,603           | 44,855            | 222,627 | 162,016           | 60,611            |
| Nfld.    | 4,866                         | 4,186             | 680               | 7,364   | 6,460             | 904               |
| P.E.I.   | 810                           | 560               | 250               | 1,331   | 1,192             | 139               |
| N.S.     | 6,075                         | 4,622             | 1,453             | 9,261   | 6,710             | 2,551             |
| N.B.     | 7,968                         | 6,273             | 1,695             | 10,283  | 8,274             | 2,009             |
| Que.     | 60,496                        | 44,918            | 15,578            | 85,149  | 62,805            | 22,344            |
| Ont.     | 43,179                        | 27,120            | 16,059            | 64,007  | 44,180            | 19,827            |
| Man.     | 5,998                         | 4,347             | 1,651             | 9,526   | 7,186             | 2,340             |
| Sask.    | 3,955                         | 3,194             | 761               | 6,560   | 5,462             | 1,098             |
| Alta.    | 7,056                         | 5,181             | 1,875             | 12,400  | 9,143             | 3,257             |
| B.C.     | 14,055                        | 9,202             | 4,853             | 16,746  | 10,604            | 6,142             |

Table 7. - Regular and seasonal benefit payments, <sup>(1)</sup> by province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - M a r c h - 1 9 5 5 |           |                     |            |           |                     |
|----------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|
|          | Weeks (2)                     |           | Amount (in dollars) | D a y s    |           | Amount (in dollars) |
| Canada - | 2,008,060                     | (138,743) | 38,167,352          | 14,449,841 | (143,717) | 45,437,011          |
| Nfld.    | 82,574                        | (694)     | 1,675,262           | 554,022    | (1,012)   | 1,898,472           |
| P.E.I.   | 18,065                        | (396)     | 310,403             | 104,946    | (498)     | 307,237             |
| N.S.     | 94,258                        | (4,744)   | 1,698,951           | 648,117    | (6,213)   | 2,066,336           |
| N.B.     | 111,989                       | (4,575)   | 2,065,611           | 672,813    | (4,188)   | 2,103,273           |
| Que.     | 713,129                       | (55,359)  | 13,857,862          | 5,046,414  | (50,537)  | 15,710,567          |
| Ont.     | 530,837                       | (44,649)  | 9,938,402           | 4,176,124  | (46,949)  | 13,078,884          |
| Man.     | 101,843                       | (6,695)   | 1,884,439           | 710,289    | (8,667)   | 2,174,958           |
| Sask.    | 83,063                        | (3,547)   | 1,579,533           | 506,925    | (3,582)   | 1,597,494           |
| Alta.    | 97,032                        | (4,696)   | 1,859,423           | 737,413    | (7,696)   | 2,380,619           |
| B.C.     | 175,270                       | (13,388)  | 3,297,466           | 1,292,778  | (14,375)  | 4,119,171           |

(1) The number of disability days included are shown in brackets.

(2) Under the old Act, payment was made on the basis of "days", whereas now the basis is "weekly".

Table 8. - Number of Weeks of regular and seasonal benefit, by province.

| Province             | Complete weeks | Partial Weeks <sup>(1)</sup> |                                       |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                      |                | T o t a l                    | Due to excess earnings <sup>(2)</sup> |
| M a r c h - 1 9 5 6  |                |                              |                                       |
| Canada -             | 1,874,556      | 133,504                      | 78,484                                |
| Newfoundland         | 79,570         | 3,004                        | 2,107                                 |
| Prince Edward Island | 17,486         | 579                          | 571                                   |
| Nova Scotia          | 87,126         | 7,132                        | 5,246                                 |
| New Brunswick        | 105,025        | 6,964                        | 3,759                                 |
| Quebec               | 676,918        | 36,211                       | 23,128                                |
| Ontario              | 483,936        | 46,901                       | 22,262                                |
| Manitoba             | 95,426         | 6,417                        | 4,577                                 |
| Saskatchewan         | 79,418         | 3,645                        | 2,532                                 |
| Alberta              | 88,848         | 8,184                        | 4,847                                 |
| British Columbia     | 160,803        | 14,467                       | 9,455                                 |

Table 9. - Estimates<sup>(3)</sup> of the number of beneficiaries for regular and seasonal benefit, by province (in thousands)

| Province             | Average per week |       |
|----------------------|------------------|-------|
|                      | 1956 - March     | 1955  |
| Canada -             | 451.5            | 512.5 |
| Newfoundland         | 18.4             | 19.7  |
| Prince Edward Island | 4.0              | 4.5   |
| Nova Scotia          | 20.9             | 24.4  |
| New Brunswick        | 27.0             | 26.8  |
| Quebec               | 161.3            | 165.1 |
| Ontario              | 119.7            | 154.2 |
| Manitoba             | 22.6             | 25.3  |
| Saskatchewan         | 18.1             | 17.6  |
| Alberta              | 21.7             | 27.7  |
| British Columbia     | 37.8             | 47.2  |

- 1) A partial week of benefit is any week in which the amount of benefit received is less than the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate.
- 2) A partial week due to excess earnings is one in which the earnings in respect of employment during a week are in excess of the level of allowable earnings for that weekly benefit rate.
- 3) Based on the number of payment documents for the month.

Appendix - Seasonal Benefit

Table 2a. - Initial Claims Considered for Seasonal Benefit and Renewal Seasonal Benefit Claims Filed.

| Prov.,   | 1 9 5 6 - M a r c h - 1 9 5 5 |          |         |        |          |         |
|----------|-------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------|---------|
|          | Total                         | Initial* | Renewal | Total  | Initial* | Renewal |
| Canada - | 57,555                        | 51,789   | 5,766   | 87,862 | 84,275   | 3,587   |
| Nfld.    | 2,109                         | 2,075    | 34      | 3,856  | 3,846    | 10      |
| P.E.I.   | 351                           | 316      | 35      | 769    | 751      | 18      |
| N.S.     | 2,440                         | 2,177    | 263     | 3,766  | 3,651    | 115     |
| N.B.     | 3,831                         | 3,468    | 363     | 5,931  | 5,785    | 146     |
| Que.     | 23,020                        | 21,150   | 1,870   | 30,361 | 29,420   | 941     |
| Ont.     | 15,137                        | 13,246   | 1,891   | 23,116 | 21,764   | 1,352   |
| Man.     | 2,338                         | 2,025    | 313     | 4,432  | 4,198    | 234     |
| Sask.    | 1,500                         | 1,399    | 101     | 3,330  | 3,242    | 88      |
| Alta.    | 2,312                         | 2,117    | 195     | 4,713  | 4,494    | 219     |
| B.C.     | 4,517                         | 3,816    | 701     | 7,588  | 7,124    | 464     |

\* - These claims have already been included in Table 2.

Table 3a. - Seasonal Benefit Claimants\* having an Unemployment Register in the "live file" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Sex and Province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - M a r c h - 1 9 5 5 |         |        |         |         |        |
|----------|-------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
|          | Total                         | Male    | Female | Total   | Male    | Female |
| Canada - | 149,258                       | 120,760 | 28,498 | 156,639 | 126,488 | 30,151 |
| Nfld.    | 7,915                         | 7,751   | 164    | 5,099   | 4,946   | 153    |
| P.E.I.   | 1,392                         | 1,157   | 235    | 1,533   | 1,318   | 215    |
| N.S.     | 8,218                         | 7,239   | 979    | 7,334   | 6,388   | 946    |
| N.B.     | 11,560                        | 10,015  | 1,545  | 10,652  | 8,978   | 1,674  |
| Que.     | 53,835                        | 45,447  | 8,388  | 52,670  | 43,476  | 9,194  |
| Ont.     | 34,466                        | 24,880  | 9,586  | 42,204  | 32,099  | 10,105 |
| Man.     | 7,691                         | 5,580   | 2,111  | 8,985   | 6,953   | 2,032  |
| Sask.    | 5,833                         | 4,883   | 950    | 6,170   | 5,288   | 882    |
| Alta.    | 6,453                         | 5,398   | 1,055  | 8,124   | 6,981   | 1,143  |
| B.C.     | 11,895                        | 8,410   | 3,485  | 13,868  | 10,061  | 3,807  |

\* - Disability cases included in totals: March 29, 1956: 1,582 (1,088 males and 494 females); March 31, 1955: 773 (589 males and 184 females).



Table 4a. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Seasonal Benefit Claims and Claims Pending at the end of the Month.

| Prov.    | A d j u d i c a t e d      |                     |         |                         |         | Pending |
|----------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------|
|          | Total                      | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Renewal |
|          |                            | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |         |
|          | <u>M a r c h - 1 9 5 6</u> |                     |         |                         |         |         |
| Canada - | 57,235                     | 38,040              | 5,157   | 13,749                  | 289     | 1,195   |
| Nfld.    | 2,099                      | 1,280               | 21      | 795                     | 3       | 17      |
| P.E.I.   | 347                        | 226                 | 30      | 90                      | 1       | 10      |
| N.S.     | 2,415                      | 1,634               | 227     | 543                     | 11      | 53      |
| N.B.     | 3,823                      | 2,449               | 338     | 1,019                   | 17      | 66      |
| Que.     | 22,716                     | 15,473              | 1,481   | 5,677                   | 85      | 520     |
| Ont.     | 15,082                     | 9,981               | 1,747   | 3,265                   | 89      | 341     |
| Man.     | 2,325                      | 1,578               | 280     | 447                     | 20      | 40      |
| Sask.    | 1,510                      | 1,078               | 104     | 321                     | 7       | 18      |
| Alta.    | 2,325                      | 1,645               | 201     | 472                     | 7       | 18      |
| B.C.     | 4,593                      | 2,696               | 728     | 1,120                   | 49      | 112     |

|                            |        |        |       |        |     |     |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-----|-----|
| <u>M a r c h - 1 9 5 5</u> |        |        |       |        |     |     |
| Canada -                   | 87,698 | 68,202 | 3,275 | 16,073 | 148 | 512 |
| Nfld.                      | 3,854  | 3,082  | 8     | 764    | -   | 4   |
| P.E.I.                     | 769    | 667    | 16    | 84     | 2   | 1   |
| N.S.                       | 3,756  | 3,040  | 102   | 611    | 3   | 25  |
| N.B.                       | 5,918  | 4,612  | 124   | 1,173  | 9   | 24  |
| Que.                       | 30,277 | 23,276 | 814   | 6,144  | 43  | 194 |
| Ont.                       | 23,085 | 17,681 | 1,282 | 4,083  | 39  | 171 |
| Man.                       | 4,413  | 3,639  | 201   | 559    | 14  | 28  |
| Sask.                      | 3,325  | 2,743  | 76    | 499    | 7   | 10  |
| Alta.                      | 4,716  | 3,614  | 215   | 880    | 7   | 6   |
| B.C.                       | 7,585  | 5,848  | 437   | 1,276  | 24  | 49  |







ableau 4a. - Règlement des réclamations saisonnières initiales et renouvelées et réclamations saisonnières non réglées à la fin du mois.

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| Prov. | R é g l é e s                 |  |                                      |  |              | Non réglées |
|-------|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|-------------|
|       | Donnant droit à la prestation |  | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |  | Renou-velées |             |
|       | Total                         |  | Initi-ales                           |  |              |             |
|       |                               |  | Renou-velées                         |  |              |             |
|       |                               |  | Initi-ales                           |  |              |             |

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| Canada - |        |        |       |        |     |       |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-----|-------|
| T.-N.    | 2,099  | 1,280  | 21    | 795    | 3   | 17    |
| I.-P.-E. | 347    | 226    | 30    | 90     | 1   | 10    |
| N.-E.    | 2,415  | 1,634  | 227   | 543    | 11  | 53    |
| N.-B.    | 3,823  | 2,449  | 338   | 1,019  | 17  | 66    |
| Qué.     | 22,716 | 15,473 | 1,481 | 5,677  | 85  | 520   |
| Ont.     | 15,082 | 9,981  | 1,747 | 3,265  | 89  | 341   |
| Man.     | 2,325  | 1,578  | 280   | 447    | 20  | 40    |
| Sask.    | 1,510  | 1,078  | 104   | 321    | 7   | 18    |
| Alb.     | 2,325  | 1,645  | 201   | 472    | 7   | 18    |
| C.-B.    | 4,593  | 2,696  | 728   | 1,120  | 49  | 112   |
| Canada - |        |        |       |        |     |       |
|          | 57,235 | 38,040 | 5,157 | 13,749 | 289 | 1,195 |

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| Canada - |        |        |       |        |     |     |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-----|-----|
| T.-N.    | 3,854  | 3,082  | 8     | 764    | -   | 4   |
| I.-P.-E. | 769    | 667    | 16    | 84     | 2   | 1   |
| N.-E.    | 3,756  | 3,040  | 102   | 611    | 3   | 25  |
| N.-B.    | 5,918  | 4,612  | 124   | 1,173  | 9   | 24  |
| Qué.     | 30,277 | 23,276 | 814   | 6,144  | 43  | 194 |
| Ont.     | 23,085 | 17,681 | 1,282 | 4,083  | 39  | 171 |
| Man.     | 4,413  | 3,639  | 201   | 559    | 14  | 28  |
| Sask.    | 3,325  | 2,743  | 76    | 499    | 7   | 10  |
| Alb.     | 4,716  | 3,614  | 215   | 880    | 7   | 6   |
| C.-B.    | 7,585  | 5,848  | 437   | 1,276  | 24  | 49  |
| Canada - |        |        |       |        |     |     |
|          | 87,698 | 68,202 | 3,275 | 16,073 | 148 | 512 |

Appendice - Prestations saisonnières

Tableau 2a. - Réclamations initiales considérées pour prestations saisonnières et réclamations saisonnières renouvelées déposées.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - M a r s - 1 9 5 5 |            |             |        |            |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|--------|------------|
|          | Total                       | Initiales* | Renouvelées | Total  | Initiales* |
| Canada - | 57,555                      | 51,789     | 5,766       | 87,862 | 84,275     |

|          |        |        |       |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| T.-N.    | 2,109  | 2,075  | 34    | 3,856  | 3,846  |
| I.-P.-E. | 351    | 316    | 35    | 769    | 751    |
| N.-E.    | 2,440  | 2,177  | 263   | 3,766  | 3,651  |
| N.-B.    | 3,831  | 3,468  | 363   | 5,931  | 5,785  |
| Qué.     | 23,020 | 21,150 | 1,870 | 30,361 | 29,420 |
| Ont.     | 15,137 | 13,246 | 1,891 | 23,116 | 21,764 |
| Man.     | 2,338  | 2,025  | 313   | 4,432  | 4,198  |
| Sask.    | 1,500  | 1,399  | 101   | 3,330  | 3,242  |
| Alb.     | 2,312  | 2,117  | 195   | 4,713  | 4,494  |
| C.-B.    | 4,517  | 3,816  | 701   | 7,588  | 7,124  |

\* - Ces réclamations sont déjà comprises dans le tableau 2.

Tableau 3a. - Réclamants\* de prestations saisonnières ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon le sexe et la province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - M a r s - 1 9 5 5 |         |        |         |         |
|----------|-----------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
|          | Total                       | Hommes  | Femmes | Total   | Hommes  |
| Canada - | 149,258                     | 120,760 | 28,498 | 156,639 | 126,488 |

|          |        |        |       |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| T.-N.    | 7,915  | 7,751  | 164   | 5,099  | 4,946  |
| I.-P.-E. | 1,392  | 1,157  | 235   | 1,533  | 1,318  |
| N.-E.    | 8,218  | 7,239  | 979   | 7,334  | 6,388  |
| N.-B.    | 11,560 | 10,015 | 1,545 | 10,652 | 8,978  |
| Qué.     | 53,835 | 45,447 | 8,388 | 52,670 | 43,476 |
| Ont.     | 34,466 | 24,880 | 9,586 | 42,204 | 32,099 |
| Man.     | 7,691  | 5,580  | 2,111 | 8,985  | 6,953  |
| Sask.    | 5,833  | 4,883  | 950   | 6,170  | 5,288  |
| Alb.     | 6,453  | 5,398  | 1,055 | 8,124  | 6,981  |
| C.-B.    | 11,895 | 8,410  | 3,485 | 13,868 | 10,061 |

\* - Nombre de cas d'invalidité compris dans le total: 29 mars 1956: 1,582 (1,088 hommes et 494 femmes); 31 mars 1955: 773 (589 hommes et 184 femmes).

Tableau 8. - Nombre de semaines de prestations régulières et saisonnières par province.

| Province              | Semaines entières | Semaines partielles (1) |                                  |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                       |                   | Total                   | Par suite de gains excessifs (2) |
| Canada -              | 1,874,556         | 133,504                 | 78,484                           |
| Terre-Neuve           | 79,570            | 3,004                   | 2,107                            |
| Ile-du-Prince-Edouard | 17,486            | 579                     | 571                              |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 87,126            | 7,132                   | 5,246                            |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 105,025           | 6,964                   | 3,759                            |
| Québec                | 676,918           | 36,211                  | 23,128                           |
| Ontario               | 483,936           | 46,901                  | 22,262                           |
| Manitoba              | 95,426            | 6,417                   | 4,577                            |
| Saskatchewan          | 79,418            | 3,645                   | 2,532                            |
| Alberta               | 88,848            | 8,184                   | 4,847                            |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 160,803           | 14,467                  | 9,455                            |

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Tableau 9. - Nombre estimatif (3) de bénéficiaires de prestations régulières et saisonnières par province (en milliers)

| Province              | Moyenne par semaine |       |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------|
|                       | 1956 - Mars         | 1955  |
| Canada -              | 451.5               | 512.5 |
| Terre-Neuve           | 18.4                | 19.7  |
| Ile-du-Prince-Edouard | 4.0                 | 4.5   |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 20.9                | 24.4  |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 27.0                | 26.8  |
| Québec                | 161.3               | 165.1 |
| Ontario               | 119.7               | 154.2 |
| Manitoba              | 22.6                | 25.3  |
| Saskatchewan          | 18.1                | 17.6  |
| Alberta               | 21.7                | 27.7  |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 37.8                | 47.2  |

(1) Une semaine partielle de prestation est toute semaine durant laquelle le montant de prestation que le réclamant touche est moindre que son taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestation.

(2) Une semaine partielle par suite de gains excessifs est une semaine durant laquelle les gains touchés relativement à l'emploi exercé durant une semaine dépassent le niveau des gains admissibles pour ce taux de prestation hebdomadaire.

(3) Fondé sur le nombre de documents de paiement reçus pour le mois.



Tableau 6. - Nombre de personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations régulières et saisonnières à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées, par province.

| Prov. | 1 9 5 6 - M a r s - 1 9 5 5 |                                    |                                      |       |                                    |
|-------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|
|       | Total                       | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Total | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales |

|          |         |         |        |         |         |
|----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| Canada - | 154,458 | 109,603 | 44,855 | 222,627 | 162,016 |
|          | 60,611  |         |        |         |         |
| T.-N.    | 4,866   | 4,186   | 680    | 7,364   | 6,460   |
| I.-P.-E. | 810     | 560     | 250    | 1,331   | 1,192   |
| N.-E.    | 6,075   | 4,622   | 1,453  | 9,261   | 6,710   |
| N.-B.    | 7,968   | 6,273   | 1,695  | 10,283  | 8,274   |
| Qué.     | 60,496  | 44,918  | 15,578 | 85,149  | 62,805  |
| Ont.     | 43,179  | 27,120  | 16,059 | 64,007  | 44,180  |
| Man.     | 5,998   | 4,347   | 1,651  | 9,526   | 7,186   |
| Sask.    | 3,955   | 3,194   | 761    | 6,560   | 5,462   |
| Alb.     | 7,056   | 5,181   | 1,875  | 12,400  | 9,143   |
| C.-B.    | 14,055  | 9,202   | 4,853  | 16,746  | 10,604  |

Tableau 7. - Versement des prestations (1) régulières et saisonnières par province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - M a r s - 1 9 5 5 |                         |                                      |
|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|          | Semaines (2)                | Montant<br>(en dollars) | J o u r s<br>Montant<br>(en dollars) |
| Canada - | 2,008,060 (138,743)         | 38,167,352              | 14,449,841 (143,717)                 |
|          | 45,437,011                  |                         |                                      |
| T.-N.    | 82,574 (694)                | 1,675,262               | 554,022 (1,012)                      |
| I.-P.-E. | 18,065 (396)                | 310,403                 | 104,946 (498)                        |
| N.-E.    | 94,258 (4,744)              | 1,698,951               | 648,117 (6,213)                      |
| N.-B.    | 111,989 (4,575)             | 2,065,611               | 672,813 (4,188)                      |
| Qué.     | 713,129 (55,359)            | 13,857,862              | 5,046,414 (50,537)                   |
| Ont.     | 530,837 (44,649)            | 9,938,402               | 4,176,124 (46,949)                   |
| Man.     | 101,843 (6,695)             | 1,884,439               | 710,289 (8,667)                      |
| Sask.    | 83,063 (3,547)              | 1,579,533               | 506,925 (3,582)                      |
| Alb.     | 97,032 (4,696)              | 1,859,423               | 737,413 (7,696)                      |
| C.-B.    | 175,270 (13,388)            | 3,297,466               | 1,292,778 (14,375)                   |

(1) Le nombre des jours d'invalidité compris sont indiqués entre parenthèses.

(2) Sous l'ancienne Loi, les paiements s'effectuaient selon la journée, tandis que d'après le nouveau régime, ils se font selon la semaine.

Tableau 5(1). - Nombre des réclamants inadmissibles à la prestation d'invalidité en mars 1956 et 1955 et principales raisons d'inadmissibilité.

| Principales raisons d'inadmissibilité  | Année        | Canada               | T.-N.          | I.-P.-E.   | N.-E.          | N.-B.          | Qué.             | Ont.             | Man.           | Sask.          | Alb.           | C.-B.          |
|--|--------------|----------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  |              |                      |                |            |                |                |                  |                  |                |                |                |                |
| Période de prestation régulière  | 1956<br>1955 | 51,789 (2)<br>84,275 | 2,075<br>3,846 | 316<br>751 | 2,177<br>3,651 | 3,468<br>5,785 | 21,150<br>29,420 | 13,246<br>21,764 | 2,025<br>4,198 | 1,399<br>3,242 | 2,117<br>4,494 | 3,816<br>7,124 |
| Prestation non établie   | 1956<br>1955 | 10,748<br>13,633     | 656<br>704     | 81<br>66   | 491<br>515     | 895<br>1,007   | 4,179<br>4,956   | 2,607<br>3,630   | 346<br>462     | 253<br>412     | 344<br>748     | 896<br>1,133   |
| Réclamants exclus  | 1956<br>1955 | 23,655<br>23,296     | 498<br>446     | 62<br>118  | 774<br>861     | 766<br>964     | 9,698<br>8,930   | 7,198<br>7,154   | 858<br>994     | 471<br>581     | 1,137<br>1,220 | 2,193<br>2,028 |
| Non en chômage   | 1956<br>1955 | 1,074<br>4,425       | 26<br>110      | 3<br>19    | 30<br>102      | 22<br>104      | 511<br>1,852     | 280<br>1,367     | 46<br>210      | 33<br>138      | 33<br>194      | 90<br>329      |
| Incapable de travailler et non disponible  | 1956<br>1955 | 4,960<br>3,624       | 112<br>79      | 17<br>12   | 160<br>142     | 187<br>131     | 2,098<br>1,300   | 1,502<br>1,268   | 242<br>179     | 102<br>65      | 257<br>183     | 283<br>265     |
| Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier                                      | 1956<br>1955 | 491<br>166           | -<br>-         | -<br>-     | 1<br>1         | -<br>-         | 42<br>109        | 431<br>46        | -<br>-         | 7<br>-         | -<br>-         | 10<br>10       |
| Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travail-1955        | 1956<br>1955 | 3,880<br>1,212       | 4<br>5         | 5<br>9     | 129<br>106     | 94<br>62       | 2,488<br>361     | 782<br>363       | 79<br>55       | 36<br>37       | 89<br>68       | 174<br>146     |
| Congédié pour inconduite   | 1956<br>1955 | 1,048<br>1,012       | 9<br>6         | 3<br>5     | 50<br>52       | 18<br>39       | 409<br>359       | 387<br>370       | 28<br>36       | 15<br>15       | 55<br>55       | 74<br>75       |
| Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable                                 | 1956<br>1955 | 7,696<br>6,202       | 159<br>126     | 24<br>37   | 225<br>238     | 280<br>254     | 2,793<br>2,118   | 2,314<br>1,784   | 274<br>281     | 148<br>129     | 435<br>446     | 1,044<br>789   |
| N'a pas rempli les conditions additionnelles imposées à certaines femmes mariées | 1956<br>1955 | 1,069<br>1,554       | 17<br>22       | 2<br>10    | 50<br>87       | 43<br>59       | 255<br>345       | 399<br>600       | 71<br>99       | 43<br>63       | 71<br>99       | 118<br>170     |
| Autres raisons   | 1956<br>1955 | 3,437<br>5,101       | 171<br>98      | 8<br>26    | 129<br>133     | 122<br>315     | 1,102<br>2,486   | 1,103<br>1,356   | 118<br>134     | 87<br>134      | 197<br>175     | 400<br>244     |

(1) Comprenant les exclusions provenant de réclamations révisées.

(2) Considérés pour prestations saisonnières, voir tableau 2(a).

Tableau 4. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées réglées et non réglées à la fin du mois.\* (Prestations régulières seulement)

| Prov. | R é g l é e s                 |            |              |                                      |            |              | Non réglées  |
|-------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|       | Donnant droit à la prestation |            |              | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |            |              |              |
|       | Initi-ales                    |            | Renou-velées | Initi-ales                           |            | Renou-velées |              |
| Total |                               | Initi-ales |              | Renou-velées                         | Initi-ales |              | Renou-velées |

| M a r s - 1 9 5 6 |        |        |        |        |       |        | Canada - |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|----------|
| T.-N.             | 4,644  | 1,784  | 609    | 2,214  | 37    | 2,229  | 376      |
| I.-P.-E.          | 701    | 277    | 78     | 340    | 6     | 218    | 26       |
| N.-E.             | 7,199  | 2,493  | 2,146  | 2,448  | 112   | 2,447  | 611      |
| N.-B.             | 8,821  | 3,085  | 1,961  | 3,663  | 112   | 2,654  | 536      |
| Qué.              | 66,371 | 26,614 | 14,991 | 23,676 | 1,090 | 21,153 | 3,800    |
| Ont.              | 55,180 | 20,788 | 17,295 | 16,137 | 960   | 8,858  | 2,193    |
| Man.              | 6,468  | 2,481  | 1,572  | 2,326  | 89    | 1,100  | 247      |
| Sask.             | 4,035  | 1,633  | 756    | 1,585  | 61    | 980    | 163      |
| Alb.              | 8,499  | 3,473  | 2,291  | 2,578  | 157   | 2,744  | 833      |
| C.-B.             | 14,816 | 5,320  | 4,413  | 4,703  | 380   | 3,259  | 981      |

| M a r s - 1 9 5 5 |        |        |        |        |       |        | Canada - |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|----------|
| T.-N.             | 7,279  | 2,522  | 691    | 4,039  | 27    | 1,957  | 288      |
| I.-P.-E.          | 1,287  | 355    | 131    | 793    | 8     | 118    | 15       |
| N.-E.             | 10,959 | 3,847  | 2,985  | 4,010  | 117   | 1,472  | 396      |
| N.-B.             | 12,802 | 4,281  | 2,240  | 6,157  | 124   | 1,900  | 424      |
| Qué.              | 90,435 | 36,213 | 20,527 | 32,606 | 1,089 | 16,839 | 3,561    |
| Ont.              | 75,766 | 28,875 | 21,464 | 24,383 | 1,044 | 12,521 | 3,048    |
| Man.              | 10,394 | 3,616  | 2,095  | 4,566  | 117   | 1,240  | 341      |
| Sask.             | 7,062  | 2,377  | 1,123  | 3,505  | 57    | 1,078  | 260      |
| Alb.              | 14,168 | 5,850  | 3,077  | 5,020  | 221   | 2,330  | 594      |
| C.-B.             | 22,553 | 7,401  | 6,747  | 7,992  | 413   | 2,251  | 987      |

\* En outre, on a réglé 108,425 réclamations revisées, dont 57,995 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,350 appels de la part des réclamants. Il y avait 17,815 réclamations revisées non réglées à la fin du mois.



Tableau 3. - Réclamants (1) réguliers et de prestations saisonnières ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon la durée de l'inscription, le sexe et la province.

| Sexe | Durée d'inscription au registre (semaines) |   |     |     |      |       |               |
|------|--|---|-----|-----|------|-------|---------------|
|      | 1  | 2 | 3-4 | 5-8 | 9-12 | 13-16 | 17-20 ou plus |

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| ANADA | HOMMES  | FEMMES  |
|-------|---------|---------|
| (2)   | 511,073 | 415,144 |
|       | 69,493  | 57,642  |
|       | 36,711  | 31,006  |
|       | 48,376  | 40,344  |
|       | 84,563  | 69,651  |
|       | 96,177  | 78,023  |
|       | 95,817  | 81,163  |
|       | 35,013  | 27,977  |
|       | 44,923  | 29,338  |
|       | 605,180 | 498,861 |
|       | 106,319 | 95,929  |

|        |        |     |       |       |     |        |        |       |        |        |       |         |         |        |         |         |        |        |        |       |        |        |       |        |        |       |        |        |        |
|--------|--------|-----|-------|-------|-----|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| 19,457 | 18,908 | 549 | 3,712 | 3,217 | 495 | 27,520 | 24,443 | 3,077 | 30,631 | 26,878 | 3,755 | 214,099 | 180,488 | 33,611 | 177,466 | 138,333 | 39,121 | 28,011 | 21,522 | 6,499 | 20,101 | 17,088 | 3,011 | 33,322 | 28,955 | 4,366 | 50,866 | 39,033 | 11,833 |
| 1,129  | 1,385  | 41  | 268   | 196   | 72  | 2,139  | 1,666  | 473   | 1,722  | 1,174  | 548   | 14,129  | 8,880   | 5,249  | 13,878  | 8,675   | 5,203  | 3,235  | 2,128  | 1,107 | 1,842  | 1,296  | 546   | 1,976  | 1,337  | 639   | 4,605  | 2,914  | 1,691  |
| 4,891  | 4,807  | 84  | 1,153 | 1,017 | 136 | 4,661  | 1,314  | 218   | 1,779  | 1,442  | 337   | 10,223  | 8,259   | 1,964  | 7,974   | 5,724   | 2,250  | 2,543  | 2,059  | 484   | 2,638  | 2,327  | 311   | 4,426  | 2,375  | 379   | 3,905  | 2,896  | 1,009  |
| 5,469  | 5,318  | 151 | 1,121 | 951   | 170 | 5,913  | 4,217  | 444   | 7,305  | 5,277  | 825   | 34,028  | 29,463  | 4,563  | 22,725  | 18,131  | 4,594  | 4,783  | 4,102  | 1,047 | 4,479  | 3,951  | 528   | 4,426  | 3,874  | 876   | 8,298  | 6,322  | 1,976  |
| 3,495  | 3,393  | 102 | 507   | 418   | 89  | 4,155  | 3,627  | 528   | 5,271  | 4,727  | 544   | 32,359  | 30,805  | 4,179  | 23,868  | 17,703  | 6,165  | 3,451  | 3,406  | 1,377 | 3,709  | 2,889  | 820   | 4,114  | 3,238  | 736   | 7,536  | 5,313  | 2,223  |
| 1,381  | 1,334  | 47  | 216   | 188   | 28  | 2,352  | 2,120  | 232   | 2,836  | 2,559  | 277   | 34,984  | 30,805  | 4,179  | 20,162  | 14,863  | 5,299  | 4,783  | 4,406  | 1,017 | 4,479  | 2,889  | 820   | 4,114  | 3,238  | 736   | 6,399  | 4,476  | 1,923  |
| 1,092  | 1,060  | 32  | 118   | 106   | 12  | 1,670  | 1,504  | 166   | 2,738  | 2,441  | 297   | 21,043  | 18,439  | 2,604  | 11,962  | 9,017   | 2,945  | 1,806  | 1,355  | 451   | 2,414  | 1,919  | 214   | 2,018  | 1,701  | 317   | 3,755  | 2,157  | 917    |
| 2,854  | 2,773  | 81  | 276   | 241   | 35  | 3,746  | 3,392  | 354   | 2,450  | 2,058  | 392   | 16,344  | 14,570  | 3,914  | 8,338   | 6,180   | 2,158  | 1,144  | 899    | 245   | 951    | 787    | 164   | 1,515  | 1,302  | 213   | 2,801  | 4,602  | 1,110  |
| 21,696 | 21,101 | 595 | 3,939 | 3,354 | 585 | 26,168 | 23,102 | 3,066 | 3,450  | 3,058  | 3,950 | 26,667  | 22,753  | 3,914  | 18,850  | 14,241  | 4,609  | 2,264  | 1,712  | 552   | 1,097  | 883    | 214   | 4,577  | 3,987  | 4,302 | 43,011 | 31,518 | 11,493 |
| 1,092  | 1,060  | 32  | 118   | 106   | 12  | 1,670  | 1,504  | 166   | 2,738  | 2,441  | 297   | 16,344  | 14,570  | 3,914  | 8,338   | 6,180   | 2,158  | 1,144  | 899    | 245   | 951    | 787    | 164   | 1,515  | 1,302  | 213   | 2,801  | 4,602  | 1,110  |
| 21,696 | 21,101 | 595 | 3,939 | 3,354 | 585 | 26,168 | 23,102 | 3,066 | 3,450  | 3,058  | 3,950 | 26,667  | 22,753  | 3,914  | 18,850  | 14,241  | 4,609  | 2,264  | 1,712  | 552   | 1,097  | 883    | 214   | 4,577  | 3,987  | 4,302 | 43,011 | 31,518 | 11,493 |
| 1,092  | 1,060  | 32  | 118   | 106   | 12  | 1,670  | 1,504  | 166   | 2,738  | 2,441  | 297   | 16,344  | 14,570  | 3,914  | 8,338   | 6,180   | 2,158  | 1,144  | 899    | 245   | 951    | 787    | 164   | 1,515  | 1,302  | 213   | 2,801  | 4,602  | 1,110  |
| 21,696 | 21,101 | 595 | 3,939 | 3,354 | 585 | 26,168 | 23,102 | 3,066 | 3,450  | 3,058  | 3,950 | 26,667  | 22,753  | 3,914  | 18,850  | 14,241  | 4,609  | 2,264  | 1,712  | 552   | 1,097  | 883    | 214   | 4,577  | 3,987  | 4,302 | 43,011 | 31,518 | 11,493 |
| 1,092  | 1,060  | 32  | 118   | 106   | 12  | 1,670  | 1,504  | 166   | 2,738  | 2,441  | 297   | 16,344  | 14,570  | 3,914  | 8,338   | 6,180   | 2,158  | 1,144  | 899    | 245   | 951    | 787    | 164   | 1,515  | 1,302  | 213   | 2,801  | 4,602  | 1,110  |
| 21,696 | 21,101 | 595 | 3,939 | 3,354 | 585 | 26,168 | 23,102 | 3,066 | 3,450  | 3,058  | 3,950 | 26,667  | 22,753  | 3,914  | 18,850  | 14,241  | 4,609  | 2,264  | 1,712  | 552   | 1,097  | 883    | 214   | 4,577  | 3,987  | 4,302 | 43,011 | 31,518 | 11,493 |

Tableau 1. - Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage.

| Debut du mois de: | Total     | Employés  | Réclamants (1) |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| 1956 - Février    | 3,532,000 | 3,055,100 | 476,900        |
| Janvier           | 3,505,000 | 3,116,900 | 388,100        |
| 1955 - Décembre   | 3,407,000 | 3,187,200 | 219,800        |
| Novembre          | 3,359,000 | 3,195,900 | 163,100        |
| Octobre           | 3,343,000 | 3,197,600 | 145,400        |
| Septembre         | 3,345,000 | 3,192,200 | 152,800        |
| Août              | 3,309,000 | 3,141,300 | 167,700        |
| Juillet           | 3,298,000 | 3,111,700 | 186,300        |
| Juin              | 3,253,000 | 3,012,300 | 240,700        |
| Mai               | 3,260,000 | 2,906,100 | 353,900        |
| Avril             | 3,469,000 | 2,863,800 | 605,200 (2)    |
| Mars              | 3,476,000 | 2,856,300 | 619,700 (2)    |
| Février           | 3,452,000 | 2,865,200 | 586,800 (2)    |

Tableau 2. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province. (3)

| 1 9 5 6 - M a r s - 1 9 5 5 |         |               |             |         |               |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------------|-------------|---------|---------------|
| Prov.                       | 1956    |               |             | 1955    |               |
|                             | Total   | Initiales (4) | Renouvelées | Total   | Initiales (4) |
| Canada -                    | 170,687 | 121,708       | 48,979      | 243,544 | 181,361       |
| T.-N.                       | 4,714   | 3,912         | 802         | 6,765   | 6,042         |
| I.-P.-E.                    | 621     | 532           | 89          | 1,198   | 1,072         |
| N.-E.                       | 7,777   | 5,254         | 2,523       | 10,637  | 7,442         |
| N.-B.                       | 8,944   | 6,786         | 2,158       | 12,025  | 9,756         |
| Qué.                        | 65,217  | 49,049        | 16,168      | 86,512  | 66,263        |
| Ont.                        | 49,430  | 32,049        | 17,381      | 74,126  | 52,173        |
| Man.                        | 6,463   | 4,798         | 1,665       | 10,483  | 8,163         |
| Sask.                       | 4,023   | 3,244         | 779         | 6,796   | 5,600         |
| Alb.                        | 9,342   | 6,541         | 2,801       | 13,585  | 10,461        |
| C.-B.                       | 14,156  | 9,543         | 4,613       | 21,417  | 14,389        |

(1) Réclamants qui ont un registre de chômage au dossier actif le dernier jour ouvrable du mois précédent. La série antérieure à novembre 1955 a été révisée afin de pouvoir y inclure tous les réclamants (ordinaires, à temps réduit et en congé temporaire).

(2) Comprend les réclamants de prestations supplémentaires.

(3) En outre les réclamations revisées reçues sont au nombre de 61,211.

(4) Réclamations initiales considérées pour prestations saisonnières, tableau 2a, incluses ici.

En mars, les bureaux locaux de la Commission d'assurance-chômage du Canada ont reçu un total de 170,687 réclamations initiales et renouvelées de prestations. C'est une légère diminution (8 p. 100) au regard des 185,016 réclamations de février, mais un recul encore plus prononcé (30 p. 100) sur les 243,544 réclamations de mars 1955.

Les réclamants ordinaires et les réclamants saisonniers inscrits au registre actif de l'assurance-chômage le 29 mars se chiffraient par 511,073 (415,144 hommes et 95,929 femmes), marquant peu de changement auprès des 510,963 (413,083 hommes et 97,880 femmes) inscrits le 29 février. Le 31 mars 1955, le nombre de ces réclamants atteignait 605,180 (498,861 hommes et 106,319 femmes).

Les adjudicateurs ont disposé, durant le mois, de 176,734 réclamations initiales et renouvelées, accordant la prestation à 114,060 ou 65 p. 100 des cas. Sur les 59,670 réclamations initiales jugées "n'ayant pas droit", 51,789 ou 87 p. 100 l'ont été parce que les réclamants n'avaient pas réussi à établir une année de prestations faute de contributions suffisantes, (ces 51,789 réclamations ont été étudiées en conformité des dispositions de la loi visant les prestations saisonnières, mais 10,748 réclamants ou 21 p. 100 n'ont pas réussi à établir une période de prestations saisonnières). Les cas d'exclusion (y compris les cas provenant de réclamations revisées et de réclamations de prestations saisonnières) se sont chiffrés par 23,655 et voici les principales raisons d'exclusion: "emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable", 7,696 cas; "incapable de travailler et non disponible", 4,960 cas et "offre de travail refusée et chance de travailler négligée", 3,880 cas.

Les nouveaux bénéficiaires de prestations régulières et saisonnières se sont chiffrés par 154,458 en mars, contre 173,759 en février et 222,627 un an plus tôt.

En mars, un total de \$38,167,352 a été versé aux bénéficiaires réguliers et saisonniers en compensation de 2,008,060 semaines, au regard de \$32,188,102 et 1,733,650 semaines en février et de \$45,437,011 et 14,449,841 jours en mars 1955.

Quatre-vingt-treize pour cent des paiements hebdomadaires visaient des "semaines complètes", c'est-à-dire pour lesquelles les réclamants ont reçu le taux hebdomadaire maximum établi à leur endroit. Sur les 133,504 semaines classées comme "partielles", (soit celles pour lesquelles les réclamants ont reçu moins que le taux hebdomadaire maximum) 78,484 ou 59 p. 100 étaient des semaines durant lesquelles le réclamant a eu un gain supérieur au niveau permis pour son taux de prestation particulier.

Le nombre estimatif de bénéficiaires hebdomadaires de prestations régulières et saisonnières, en mars, a atteint 451.5 (en milliers), au regard de 416.1 (en milliers) en février et 512.5 (en milliers) en mars 1955.



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## EXPLANATORY TEXT

A total of 135,369 initial and renewal claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit were received in local offices across Canada during April. This is a decline of 21% from the 170,687 claims recorded during March, and 12% below the total of 154,260 for April 1955.

Claimants having an unemployment register in the "live file" on April 30 numbered 292,063 (228,257 males and 63,806 females). These are claimants for regular benefit only, no unemployment registers for seasonal benefit claimants being considered active subsequent to the end of the week in which the 15 April fell. On March 29, the active file totalled 511,073 (including 149,258 seasonal benefit), of which 415,144 were males and 95,929 were females. On April 29, 1955, regular claimants numbered 353,928 (284,328 males and 69,600 females).

A total of 157,040 initial and renewal claims were adjudicated during April, comprising 96,902 "entitled to benefit" and 60,138 "not entitled"; the bulk of the latter (83%) were in respect of initial claims on which the minimum contribution requirements were not fulfilled. Disqualifications totalled 19,913 (including those arising from revised and seasonal benefit claims), the chief reasons being: "voluntarily left employment without just cause" 6,690 cases; "not capable of and not available for work" 4,165 cases and "refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work" 2,117 cases.

New beneficiaries for regular and seasonal benefit during April numbered 126,654, compared to 154,458 in March and 149,259 for April 1955.

Total payments during April (in respect of regular and seasonal benefit) amounted to \$33,201,609, in compensation for 1,743,909 weeks, in comparison with \$38,167,352 and 2,008,060 weeks during March. During April 1955, \$33,775,066 was paid in compensation for 10,747,880 days.

The number of complete weeks compensated was 1,628,025, constituting 93% of the total weeks for which payment was made (1,743,909). Of the 115,884 weeks classified as "partial" 71,931 or 62% were weeks during which the earnings reported by the claimant exceeded the level of allowable earnings for his particular benefit rate.

The estimated weekly number of beneficiaries for regular and seasonal benefit during April was 415.2 thousand, compared to 451.5 thousand for March and 496.6 thousand for April 1955.

Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

| Beginning of the Month of: | Total     | Employed  | Claimants (1) |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| 1956 - March               | 3,571,000 | 3,060,000 | 511,000 (2)   |
| February                   | 3,532,000 | 3,055,100 | 476,900 (2)   |
| January                    | 3,505,000 | 3,116,900 | 388,100 (2)   |
| 1955 - December            | 3,407,000 | 3,187,200 | 219,800       |
| November                   | 3,359,000 | 3,195,900 | 163,100       |
| October                    | 3,343,000 | 3,197,600 | 145,400       |
| September                  | 3,345,000 | 3,192,200 | 152,800       |
| August                     | 3,309,000 | 3,141,300 | 167,700       |
| July                       | 3,298,000 | 3,111,700 | 186,300       |
| June                       | 3,253,000 | 3,012,300 | 240,700       |
| May                        | 3,260,000 | 2,906,100 | 353,900       |
| April                      | 3,469,000 | 2,863,800 | 605,200 (2)   |
| March                      | 3,476,000 | 2,856,300 | 619,700 (2)   |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province. (3)

| Prov.    | 1956 - April - 1955 |             |         |         |             |         |
|----------|---------------------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
|          | Total               | Initial (4) | Renewal | Total   | Initial (4) | Renewal |
| Canada - | 135,369             | 99,870      | 35,499  | 154,260 | 107,480     | 46,780  |
| Nfld.    | 5,207               | 4,079       | 1,128   | 5,793   | 4,894       | 899     |
| P.E.I.   | 719                 | 590         | 129     | 606     | 500         | 106     |
| N.S.     | 7,318               | 5,369       | 1,949   | 6,875   | 4,571       | 2,304   |
| N.B.     | 9,431               | 6,928       | 2,503   | 9,168   | 6,873       | 2,295   |
| Que.     | 47,962              | 36,186      | 11,776  | 52,759  | 38,206      | 14,553  |
| Ont.     | 33,767              | 24,031      | 9,736   | 44,462  | 28,930      | 15,532  |
| Man.     | 6,098               | 4,533       | 1,565   | 5,858   | 4,187       | 1,671   |
| Sask.    | 4,097               | 3,267       | 830     | 3,520   | 2,761       | 759     |
| Alta.    | 8,457               | 6,461       | 1,996   | 10,349  | 7,259       | 3,090   |
| B.C.     | 12,313              | 8,426       | 3,887   | 14,870  | 9,299       | 5,571   |

(1) Claimants having an unemployment register in the live file last working day of preceding month. The series prior to November 1955 has been revised to include all claimants (ordinary, short-time and temporary lay-off).

(2) Includes seasonal benefit claimants.

(3) In addition, revised claims received numbered 28,733.

(4) Initial claims considered for seasonal benefit, Table 2a, are included here.



Table 3. - Regular claimants<sup>(1)</sup> having an unemployment register in the "live file" on the last working day of the month, by duration, sex and province.

| Prov.<br>and Sex | Duration on the Register (weeks) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |            | April<br>29, 1955<br>Total |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|----------------------------|
|                  | Total                            | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20  | over<br>20 |                            |
|                  | April 30, 1956                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |                            |
|                  | (2)                              |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |                            |
| CANADA           | 292,063                          | 46,220 | 24,184 | 30,622 | 48,103 | 39,500 | 40,179 | 28,864 | 34,391     | 353,928                    |
| MALE             | 228,257                          | 35,262 | 19,500 | 25,067 | 38,896 | 31,386 | 31,229 | 23,637 | 23,280     | 284,328                    |
| FEMALE           | 63,806                           | 10,958 | 4,684  | 5,555  | 9,207  | 8,114  | 8,950  | 5,227  | 11,111     | 69,600                     |
| Nfld.            | 13,595                           | 1,794  | 1,098  | 1,200  | 1,707  | 1,913  | 2,793  | 1,996  | 1,094      | 11,438                     |
| Male             | 13,109                           | 1,740  | 1,081  | 1,165  | 1,650  | 1,847  | 2,681  | 1,939  | 1,006      | 11,079                     |
| Female           | 486                              | 54     | 17     | 35     | 57     | 66     | 112    | 57     | 88         | 359                        |
| P.E.I.           | 2,045                            | 162    | 136    | 121    | 219    | 232    | 534    | 430    | 211        | 1,486                      |
| Male             | 1,712                            | 138    | 100    | 106    | 196    | 188    | 453    | 382    | 149        | 1,260                      |
| Female           | 333                              | 24     | 36     | 15     | 23     | 44     | 81     | 48     | 62         | 226                        |
| N.S.             | 16,488                           | 2,575  | 1,358  | 1,978  | 2,565  | 2,058  | 2,583  | 1,642  | 1,729      | 15,979                     |
| Male             | 14,536                           | 2,300  | 1,240  | 1,790  | 2,280  | 1,797  | 2,262  | 1,497  | 1,370      | 14,201                     |
| Female           | 1,952                            | 275    | 118    | 188    | 285    | 261    | 321    | 145    | 359        | 1,778                      |
| N.B.             | 19,401                           | 3,418  | 1,672  | 1,895  | 3,131  | 2,708  | 3,151  | 2,025  | 1,401      | 17,659                     |
| Male             | 17,126                           | 3,111  | 1,441  | 1,695  | 2,785  | 2,434  | 2,796  | 1,811  | 1,053      | 16,030                     |
| Female           | 2,275                            | 307    | 231    | 200    | 346    | 274    | 355    | 214    | 348        | 1,629                      |
| Que.             | 112,037                          | 15,506 | 9,037  | 12,626 | 21,539 | 17,053 | 14,069 | 10,918 | 11,289     | 129,922                    |
| Male             | 91,744                           | 11,784 | 7,416  | 10,589 | 18,557 | 14,774 | 11,738 | 9,436  | 7,450      | 106,998                    |
| Female           | 20,293                           | 3,722  | 1,621  | 2,037  | 2,982  | 2,279  | 2,331  | 1,482  | 3,839      | 22,924                     |
| Ont.             | 67,755                           | 12,467 | 5,125  | 6,690  | 11,024 | 8,375  | 8,897  | 5,508  | 9,669      | 101,469                    |
| Male             | 45,194                           | 8,302  | 3,399  | 4,750  | 7,669  | 5,451  | 5,796  | 3,837  | 5,990      | 74,538                     |
| Female           | 22,561                           | 4,165  | 1,726  | 1,940  | 3,355  | 2,924  | 3,101  | 1,671  | 3,679      | 26,931                     |
| Man.             | 13,277                           | 1,944  | 868    | 1,071  | 1,716  | 1,665  | 2,231  | 1,578  | 2,204      | 14,364                     |
| Male             | 9,174                            | 1,238  | 647    | 785    | 1,204  | 1,098  | 1,487  | 1,193  | 1,522      | 10,175                     |
| Female           | 4,103                            | 706    | 221    | 286    | 512    | 567    | 744    | 385    | 682        | 4,189                      |
| Sask.            | 9,118                            | 878    | 900    | 666    | 986    | 1,147  | 1,574  | 1,310  | 1,657      | 9,365                      |
| Male             | 7,173                            | 716    | 785    | 539    | 749    | 865    | 1,155  | 1,105  | 1,259      | 7,469                      |
| Female           | 1,945                            | 162    | 115    | 127    | 237    | 282    | 419    | 205    | 398        | 1,896                      |
| Alta             | 15,418                           | 2,996  | 1,745  | 2,116  | 2,099  | 1,756  | 1,689  | 1,269  | 1,748      | 22,131                     |
| Male             | 12,755                           | 2,600  | 1,589  | 1,919  | 1,762  | 1,341  | 1,230  | 1,038  | 1,276      | 19,511                     |
| Female           | 2,663                            | 396    | 156    | 197    | 337    | 415    | 459    | 231    | 472        | 2,620                      |
| B.C.             | 22,929                           | 4,480  | 2,245  | 2,259  | 3,117  | 2,593  | 2,658  | 2,188  | 3,389      | 30,115                     |
| Male             | 15,734                           | 3,333  | 1,802  | 1,729  | 2,044  | 1,591  | 1,631  | 1,399  | 2,205      | 23,067                     |
| Female           | 7,195                            | 1,147  | 443    | 530    | 1,073  | 1,002  | 1,027  | 789    | 1,184      | 7,048                      |

(1) Seasonal benefit is no longer applicable, the period having expired on April 21 (in 1955, April 15).

(2) This total; which includes disability claimants, is comparable to former totals of ordinary, short-time and temporary lay-off claimants.

Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims (Regular benefit only) and Claims Pending at the end of the Month.\*

| Prov. | A d j u d i c a t e d |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |         |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|       | Total                 | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Initial       | Renewal |
|       |                       | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |         |

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|          |         |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada - | 157,040 | 59,567 | 37,335 | 57,638 | 2,500 | 28,219 | 5,431 |
| Nfld.    | 5,521   | 1,692  | 1,073  | 2,696  | 60    | 1,920  | 37    |
| P.E.I.   | 792     | 238    | 127    | 418    | 9     | 152    | 1     |
| N.S.     | 8,265   | 3,188  | 2,189  | 2,766  | 122   | 1,862  | 24    |
| N.B.     | 10,141  | 3,560  | 2,662  | 3,828  | 91    | 2,195  | 28    |
| Que.     | 59,842  | 24,146 | 12,700 | 22,220 | 776   | 10,973 | 2,10  |
| Ont.     | 37,527  | 14,027 | 9,728  | 12,974 | 798   | 5,799  | 1,40  |
| Man.     | 6,550   | 2,106  | 1,573  | 2,768  | 103   | 759    | 13    |
| Sask.    | 4,491   | 1,449  | 838    | 2,156  | 48    | 642    | 10    |
| Alta.    | 10,316  | 4,228  | 2,440  | 3,502  | 146   | 1,475  | 24    |
| B.C.     | 13,595  | 4,933  | 4,005  | 4,310  | 347   | 2,442  | 51    |

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|          |         |        |        |        |       |        |      |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------|
| Canada - | 173,611 | 71,029 | 46,570 | 53,325 | 2,687 | 24,832 | 7,43 |
| Nfld.    | 6,426   | 1,732  | 836    | 3,826  | 32    | 1,293  | 31   |
| P.E.I.   | 649     | 192    | 105    | 351    | 1     | 75     | 1    |
| N.S.     | 7,362   | 2,705  | 2,310  | 2,233  | 114   | 1,105  | 27   |
| N.B.     | 9,519   | 3,506  | 2,311  | 3,609  | 93    | 1,658  | 31   |
| Que.     | 61,781  | 27,128 | 14,726 | 19,059 | 868   | 8,858  | 2,52 |
| Ont.     | 51,007  | 21,552 | 15,581 | 13,004 | 870   | 6,895  | 2,12 |
| Man.     | 6,742   | 2,666  | 1,700  | 2,274  | 102   | 487    | 21   |
| Sask.    | 4,167   | 1,436  | 834    | 1,842  | 55    | 561    | 13   |
| Alta.    | 10,742  | 4,718  | 2,884  | 2,963  | 177   | 1,908  | 62   |
| B.C.     | 15,216  | 5,394  | 5,283  | 4,164  | 375   | 1,992  | 90   |

\* In addition, 41,889 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 13,822 were special requests not granted and 1,233 were appeals by claimants. There were 4,662 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

1956 and 1955 with chief reasons for non-entitlement.

| Chief reasons for non-entitlement  | Year | Canada                | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S.  | N.B.  | Que.   | Ont.   | Man.  | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.  |
|--|------|-----------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Benefit Period Not Established   | 1956 | 49,959 <sup>(2)</sup> | 2,213 | 387    | 2,511 | 3,609 | 19,758 | 10,764 | 2,303 | 1,938 | 3,048 | 3,428 |
|  | 1955 | 46,014                | 3,530 | 324    | 1,955 | 3,341 | 16,661 | 10,697 | 1,952 | 1,627 | 2,537 | 3,390 |
|  | 1956 | 8,317                 | 656   | 30     | 429   | 568   | 3,723  | 1,425  | 213   | 162   | 590   | 521   |
|  | 1955 | 6,101                 | 439   | 26     | 213   | 352   | 2,131  | 1,741  | 213   | 140   | 439   | 407   |
| Claimants <sup>(1)</sup> disqualified                                      | 1956 | 19,913                | 832   | 66     | 654   | 548   | 7,194  | 5,992  | 950   | 466   | 1,197 | 2,014 |
|  | 1955 | 18,972                | 614   | 61     | 611   | 637   | 7,247  | 5,904  | 772   | 478   | 935   | 1,713 |
| Not unemployed   | 1956 | 945                   | 29    | 5      | 36    | 33    | 442    | 231    | 29    | 22    | 52    | 66    |
|  | 1955 | 3,366                 | 42    | 17     | 84    | 85    | 1,533  | 982    | 167   | 78    | 140   | 238   |
| Not capable of and not available for work                                  | 1956 | 4,165                 | 77    | 13     | 163   | 128   | 1,661  | 1,289  | 221   | 91    | 248   | 274   |
|  | 1955 | 2,643                 | 48    | 5      | 118   | 67    | 894    | 937    | 135   | 57    | 158   | 224   |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute                                       | 1956 | 750                   | 387   | -      | -     | -     | 290    | 72     | -     | -     | -     | 1     |
|  | 1955 | 171                   | -     | -      | -     | 3     | 106    | 52     | -     | -     | -     | 10    |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work                    | 1956 | 2,117                 | -     | 7      | 65    | 28    | 789    | 767    | 66    | 51    | 91    | 253   |
|  | 1955 | 998                   | 11    | 1      | 57    | 34    | 268    | 387    | 53    | 42    | 39    | 106   |
| Discharged for misconduct  | 1956 | 943                   | 5     | 2      | 51    | 40    | 367    | 330    | 22    | 11    | 50    | 65    |
|  | 1955 | 844                   | 4     | 3      | 34    | 36    | 327    | 305    | 32    | 17    | 29    | 57    |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause                             | 1956 | 6,690                 | 154   | 31     | 206   | 210   | 2,423  | 1,907  | 270   | 166   | 391   | 932   |
|  | 1955 | 4,979                 | 131   | 16     | 175   | 140   | 1,507  | 1,567  | 218   | 122   | 352   | 751   |
| Failure to fulfil additional conditions imposed upon certain married women | 1956 | 922                   | 11    | 1      | 30    | 32    | 223    | 342    | 74    | 34    | 61    | 114   |
|  | 1955 | 1,112                 | 19    | 3      | 47    | 30    | 234    | 467    | 70    | 43    | 77    | 122   |
| Other reasons  | 1956 | 3,381                 | 169   | 7      | 103   | 77    | 999    | 1,054  | 268   | 91    | 304   | 309   |
|  | 1955 | 4,859                 | 359   | 16     | 96    | 242   | 2,378  | 1,207  | 97    | 119   | 140   | 205   |

(1) Includes disqualifications arising from revised claims

(2) 46,321 of these claims were considered for seasonal benefit, see table 2(a).

(3) In 1956, seasonal benefit period ended April 21, in 1955, April 15.



Table 6. - Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Regular and Seasonal<sup>(1)</sup> Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1956 - April - 1955 |                   |                   |         |                   |                   |
|----------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Total               | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | Total   | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims |
| Canada - | 126,654             | 90,881            | 35,773            | 149,259 | 108,147           | 41,112            |
| Nfld.    | 3,859               | 3,064             | 795               | 5,385   | 4,741             | 644               |
| P.E.I.   | 666                 | 466               | 200               | 656     | 567               | 89                |
| N.S.     | 6,460               | 4,461             | 1,999             | 5,758   | 4,081             | 1,677             |
| N.B.     | 7,948               | 5,794             | 2,154             | 9,167   | 7,072             | 2,095             |
| Que.     | 50,753              | 38,533            | 12,220            | 55,728  | 42,222            | 13,506            |
| Ont.     | 30,690              | 20,820            | 9,870             | 43,887  | 29,668            | 14,219            |
| Man.     | 5,086               | 3,608             | 1,478             | 6,364   | 4,643             | 1,721             |
| Sask.    | 3,310               | 2,550             | 760               | 4,004   | 3,216             | 788               |
| Alta.    | 7,330               | 4,944             | 2,386             | 8,447   | 6,062             | 2,385             |
| B.C.     | 10,552              | 6,641             | 3,911             | 9,863   | 5,875             | 3,988             |

Table 7. - Regular and seasonal<sup>(1)</sup> benefit payments,<sup>(2)</sup> by province.

| Prov.    | 1956 - April - 1955  |                     |                      |                     |  |
|----------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|
|          | Weeks <sup>(3)</sup> | Amount (in dollars) | Days                 | Amount (in dollars) |  |
| Canada - | 1,743,909 (137,339)  | 33,201,609          | 10,747,880 (118,354) | 33,775,066          |  |
| Nfld.    | 77,557 (582)         | 1,590,986           | 400,922 (868)        | 1,374,771           |  |
| P.E.I.   | 15,475 (556)         | 268,375             | 76,473 (299)         | 224,071             |  |
| N.S.     | 96,897 (5,625)       | 1,740,543           | 485,166 (5,645)      | 1,538,491           |  |
| N.B.     | 116,840 (4,146)      | 2,193,869           | 605,284 (4,074)      | 1,906,951           |  |
| Que.     | 643,548 (51,552)     | 12,677,838          | 3,894,583 (41,722)   | 12,130,651          |  |
| Ont.     | 415,401 (46,711)     | 7,754,362           | 3,006,937 (39,069)   | 9,366,901           |  |
| Man.     | 89,444 (6,793)       | 1,655,532           | 497,340 (6,593)      | 1,528,891           |  |
| Sask.    | 76,141 (3,434)       | 1,286,813           | 374,935 (2,915)      | 1,185,091           |  |
| Alta.    | 73,037 (4,217)       | 1,550,559           | 546,730 (5,698)      | 1,778,871           |  |
| B.C.     | 139,569 (13,723)     | 2,482,732           | 859,510 (11,471)     | 2,740,351           |  |

(1) See footnote 3, table 5.

(2) The number of disability days included are shown in brackets.

(3) Under the old Act, payment was made on the basis of "days", whereas now the basis is "weekly".

Table 8. - Number of Weeks of regular and seasonal<sup>(1)</sup> benefit, by province.

| Province             | Complete weeks             | Partial Weeks <sup>(2)</sup> |                                       |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                      |                            | T o t a l                    | Due to excess earnings <sup>(3)</sup> |
|                      | <u>A p r i l - 1 9 5 6</u> |                              |                                       |
| Canada -             | 1,628,025                  | 115,884                      | 71,931                                |
| Newfoundland         | 74,997                     | 2,560                        | 1,854                                 |
| Prince Edward Island | 14,962                     | 513                          | 509                                   |
| Nova Scotia          | 89,460                     | 7,437                        | 5,496                                 |
| New Brunswick        | 110,307                    | 6,533                        | 3,513                                 |
| Quebec               | 610,490                    | 33,058                       | 21,978                                |
| Ontario              | 378,504                    | 36,897                       | 19,711                                |
| Manitoba             | 83,476                     | 5,968                        | 4,403                                 |
| Saskatchewan         | 72,687                     | 3,454                        | 2,591                                 |
| Alberta              | 64,737                     | 8,300                        | 4,548                                 |
| British Columbia     | 128,405                    | 11,164                       | 7,328                                 |

Table 9. - Estimates<sup>(4)</sup> of the number of beneficiaries for regular and seasonal<sup>(1)</sup> benefit, by province (in thousands)

| Province             | Average per week              |       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                      | 1 9 5 6 - A p r i l - 1 9 5 5 |       |
| Canada -             | 415.2                         | 496.6 |
| Newfoundland         | 18.5                          | 19.1  |
| Prince Edward Island | 3.7                           | 4.6   |
| Nova Scotia          | 23.1                          | 23.6  |
| New Brunswick        | 27.8                          | 30.2  |
| Quebec               | 153.2                         | 180.0 |
| Ontario              | 98.9                          | 131.8 |
| Manitoba             | 21.3                          | 22.7  |
| Saskatchewan         | 18.1                          | 17.4  |
| Alberta              | 17.4                          | 27.9  |
| British Columbia     | 33.2                          | 39.3  |

(1) See footnote 3, table 5.

(2) A partial week of benefit is any week in which the amount of benefit received is less than the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate.

(3) A partial week due to excess earnings is one in which the earnings in respect of employment during a week are in excess of the level of allowable earnings for that weekly benefit rate.

(4) Based on the number of payment documents for the month.

Appendix - Seasonal Benefit<sup>(1)</sup>

Table 2(a) - Initial Claims Considered for Seasonal Benefit and Renewal Seasonal Benefit Claims Filed.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - A p r i l - 1 9 5 5 |            |         |        |            |         |
|----------|-------------------------------|------------|---------|--------|------------|---------|
|          | Total                         | Initial(2) | Renewal | Total  | Initial(2) | Renewal |
| Canada - | 50,092                        | 46,321     | 3,771   | 41,202 | 39,544     | 1,658   |
| Nfld.    | 2,272                         | 2,206      | 66      | 3,470  | 3,457      | 13      |
| P.E.I.   | 406                           | 384        | 22      | 308    | 302        | 6       |
| N.S.     | 2,604                         | 2,451      | 153     | 1,721  | 1,657      | 64      |
| N.B.     | 3,788                         | 3,548      | 240     | 2,969  | 2,875      | 94      |
| Que.     | 19,807                        | 18,543     | 1,264   | 15,194 | 14,701     | 493     |
| Ont.     | 10,702                        | 9,589      | 1,113   | 9,305  | 8,799      | 506     |
| Man.     | 2,157                         | 1,959      | 198     | 1,766  | 1,659      | 107     |
| Sask.    | 1,877                         | 1,774      | 103     | 1,531  | 1,486      | 45      |
| Alta.    | 3,000                         | 2,801      | 199     | 2,215  | 2,107      | 108     |
| B.C.     | 3,479                         | 3,066      | 413     | 2,723  | 2,501      | 222     |

Table 4(a) - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Seasonal Benefit Claims and Claims Pending at the end of the Month.

| Prov.    | A d j u d i c a t e d |                     |         |                         |         | Pendin |
|----------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|--------|
|          | Total                 | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Renewa |
|          |                       | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |        |
|          | A p r i l - 1 9 5 6   |                     |         |                         |         |        |
| Canada - | 51,125                | 36,253              | 4,456   | 10,068                  | 348     | 162    |
| Nfld.    | 2,268                 | 1,408               | 58      | 798                     | 4       | 21     |
| P.E.I.   | 416                   | 350                 | 29      | 34                      | 3       | -      |
| N.S.     | 2,654                 | 1,967               | 185     | 484                     | 18      | 3      |
| N.B.     | 3,832                 | 2,909               | 272     | 639                     | 12      | 22     |
| Que.     | 20,271                | 14,032              | 1,615   | 4,511                   | 113     | 56     |
| Ont.     | 11,016                | 7,801               | 1,313   | 1,788                   | 114     | 27     |
| Man.     | 2,196                 | 1,696               | 218     | 263                     | 19      | 1      |
| Sask.    | 1,885                 | 1,571               | 107     | 203                     | 4       | 10     |
| Alta.    | 3,015                 | 2,109               | 204     | 692                     | 10      | 3      |
| B.C.     | 3,572                 | 2,410               | 455     | 656                     | 51      | 19     |
|          | A p r i l - 1 9 5 5   |                     |         |                         |         |        |
| Canada - | 41,698                | 31,785              | 2,038   | 7,759                   | 116     | 16     |
| Nfld.    | 3,470                 | 2,878               | 13      | 579                     | -       | 4      |
| P.E.I.   | 308                   | 272                 | 6       | 30                      | -       | 1      |
| N.S.     | 1,745                 | 1,403               | 82      | 254                     | 6       | 1      |
| N.B.     | 2,993                 | 2,426               | 116     | 449                     | 2       | -      |
| Que.     | 15,381                | 11,715              | 648     | 2,986                   | 32      | 7      |
| Ont.     | 9,474                 | 6,787               | 635     | 2,012                   | 40      | 2      |
| Man.     | 1,794                 | 1,396               | 128     | 263                     | 7       | -      |
| Sask.    | 1,541                 | 1,282               | 52      | 204                     | 3       | -      |
| Alta.    | 2,221                 | 1,608               | 102     | 499                     | 12      | -      |
| B.C.     | 2,771                 | 2,018               | 256     | 483                     | 14      | 1      |

(1) See footnote 3, table 5.

(2) These claims have already been included in Table 2.



Appendice - Prestations saisonnières (1)

Tableau 2(a) - Réclamations initiales considérées pour prestations saisonnières et réclamations saisonnières renouvelées déposées.

| Prov.    | Total  | Initiales (2) | Renouvelées | 1 9 5 6 - A v r i l - 1 9 5 5 |               |             |
|----------|--------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
|          |        |               |             | Total                         | Initiales (2) | Renouvelées |
| Canada - | 50,092 | 46,321        | 3,771       | 41,202                        | 39,544        | 1,658       |
| T.-N.    | 2,272  | 2,206         | 66          | 3,470                         | 3,457         | 13          |
| I.-P.-E. | 406    | 384           | 22          | 308                           | 302           | 6           |
| N.-E.    | 2,604  | 2,451         | 153         | 1,721                         | 1,657         | 64          |
| N.-B.    | 3,788  | 3,548         | 240         | 2,969                         | 2,875         | 94          |
| Qué.     | 19,807 | 18,543        | 1,264       | 15,194                        | 14,701        | 493         |
| Ont.     | 10,702 | 9,589         | 1,113       | 9,305                         | 8,799         | 506         |
| Man.     | 2,157  | 1,959         | 198         | 1,766                         | 1,659         | 107         |
| Sask.    | 1,877  | 1,774         | 103         | 1,531                         | 1,486         | 45          |
| Alb.     | 3,000  | 2,801         | 199         | 2,215                         | 2,107         | 108         |
| C.-B.    | 3,479  | 3,066         | 413         | 2,723                         | 2,501         | 222         |

Tableau 4(a) - Règlement des réclamations saisonnières initiales et renouvelées et réclamations non réglées à la fin du mois.

| Prov. | R é g l é s                   |              |                                      |              | Non réglées  |              |              |              |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|       | Donnant droit à la prestation |              | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |              | Renou-velées |              | Renou-velées |              |
|       | Initi-ales                    | Renou-velées | Initi-ales                           | Renou-velées | Renou-velées | Renou-velées | Renou-velées | Renou-velées |

|          |        |        |       |        |     |     |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-----|-----|
| Canada - | 51,125 | 36,253 | 4,456 | 10,068 | 348 | 162 |
| T.-N.    | 2,268  | 1,408  | 58    | 798    | 4   | 21  |
| I.-P.-E. | 416    | 350    | 29    | 34     | 3   | -   |
| N.-E.    | 2,654  | 1,967  | 185   | 484    | 18  | 3   |
| N.-B.    | 3,832  | 2,909  | 272   | 639    | 12  | 22  |
| Qué.     | 20,271 | 14,032 | 1,615 | 4,511  | 113 | 56  |
| Ont.     | 11,016 | 7,801  | 1,313 | 1,788  | 114 | 27  |
| Man.     | 2,196  | 1,696  | 218   | 263    | 19  | 1   |
| Sask.    | 1,885  | 1,571  | 107   | 203    | 4   | 10  |
| Alb.     | 3,015  | 2,109  | 204   | 692    | 10  | 3   |
| C.-B.    | 3,572  | 2,410  | 455   | 656    | 51  | 19  |

|          |        |        |       |       |     |    |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Canada - | 41,698 | 31,785 | 2,038 | 7,759 | 116 | 16 |
| T.-N.    | 3,470  | 2,878  | 13    | 579   | -   | 4  |
| I.-P.-E. | 308    | 272    | 6     | 30    | -   | 1  |
| N.-E.    | 1,745  | 1,403  | 82    | 254   | 6   | 1  |
| N.-B.    | 2,993  | 2,426  | 116   | 449   | 2   | -  |
| Qué.     | 15,381 | 11,715 | 648   | 2,986 | 32  | 7  |
| Ont.     | 9,474  | 6,787  | 635   | 2,012 | 40  | 2  |
| Man.     | 1,794  | 1,396  | 128   | 263   | 7   | -  |
| Sask.    | 1,541  | 1,282  | 52    | 204   | 3   | -  |
| Alb.     | 2,221  | 1,608  | 102   | 499   | 12  | -  |
| C.-B.    | 2,771  | 2,018  | 256   | 483   | 14  | 1  |

(1) Voir renvoi 3, tableau 5.

(2) Ces réclamations sont déjà comprises dans le tableau 2.

Tableau 8. - Nombre de semaines de prestations régulières et saisonnières (1) par province.

| Province | Semaines entières       |                                  |
|----------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
|          | Semaines partielles (2) | Par suite de gains excessifs (3) |
|          | T o t a l               |                                  |

A v r i l 1 9 5 6

|                       |           |         |        |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Canada -              | 1,628,025 | 115,884 | 71,931 |
| Terre-Neuve           | 74,997    | 2,560   | 1,854  |
| Ile-du-Prince-Edouard | 14,962    | 513     | 509    |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 89,460    | 7,437   | 5,496  |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 110,307   | 6,533   | 3,513  |
| Québec                | 610,490   | 33,058  | 21,978 |
| Ontario               | 378,504   | 36,897  | 19,711 |
| Manitoba              | 83,476    | 5,968   | 4,403  |
| Saskatchewan          | 72,687    | 3,454   | 2,591  |
| Alberta               | 64,737    | 8,300   | 4,548  |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 128,405   | 11,164  | 7,328  |

Tableau 9. - Nombre estimatif (4) de bénéficiaires de prestations régulières et saisonnières (1) par province (en milliers)

| Province              | M o y e n n e p a r s e m a i n e |         |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
|                       | 1 9 5 6 - A v r i l               | 1 9 5 5 |
| Canada -              | 415.2                             | 496.6   |
| Terre-Neuve           | 18.5                              | 19.1    |
| Ile-du-Prince-Edouard | 3.7                               | 4.6     |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 23.1                              | 23.6    |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 27.8                              | 30.2    |
| Québec                | 153.2                             | 180.0   |
| Ontario               | 98.9                              | 131.8   |
| Manitoba              | 21.3                              | 22.7    |
| Saskatchewan          | 18.1                              | 17.4    |
| Alberta               | 17.4                              | 27.9    |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 33.2                              | 39.3    |

(1) Voir renvoi 3, tableau 5.

(2) Une semaine partielle de prestation est toute semaine durant laquelle le montant de prestation que le réclamant touche est moindre que son taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestation.

(3) Une semaine partielle par suite de gains excessifs est une semaine durant laquelle les gains touchés relativement à l'emploi exercé durant une semaine dépassent le niveau des gains admissibles pour ce taux de prestation hebdomadaire.

(4) Fondé sur le nombre de documents de paiement reçus pour le mois.

Tableau 6. - Nombre de personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations régulières saisonnières (1) à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées, par province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - A v r i l - 1 9 5 5 |                                    |                                      |         |                                    |                                      |
|----------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|          | Total                         | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Total   | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées |
| T.-N.    | 3,859                         | 3,064                              | 795                                  | 5,385   | 4,741                              | 644                                  |
| I.-P.-E. | 666                           | 466                                | 200                                  | 656     | 567                                | 89                                   |
| N.-E.    | 6,460                         | 4,461                              | 1,999                                | 5,758   | 4,081                              | 1,677                                |
| N.-B.    | 7,948                         | 5,794                              | 2,154                                | 9,167   | 7,072                              | 2,095                                |
| Qué.     | 50,753                        | 38,533                             | 12,220                               | 55,728  | 42,222                             | 13,506                               |
| Ont.     | 30,690                        | 20,820                             | 9,870                                | 43,887  | 29,668                             | 14,219                               |
| Man.     | 5,086                         | 3,608                              | 1,478                                | 6,364   | 4,643                              | 1,721                                |
| Sask.    | 3,310                         | 2,550                              | 760                                  | 4,004   | 3,216                              | 788                                  |
| Alb.     | 7,330                         | 4,944                              | 2,386                                | 8,447   | 6,062                              | 2,385                                |
| C.-B.    | 10,552                        | 6,641                              | 3,911                                | 9,863   | 5,875                              | 3,988                                |
| Canada - | 126,654                       | 90,881                             | 35,773                               | 149,259 | 108,147                            | 41,112                               |

Tableau 7. - Versement des prestations (2) régulières et saisonnières (1) par provin

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - A v r i l - 1 9 5 5 |                         |            |                        |
|----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------|
|          | Semaines (3)                  | Montant<br>(en dollars) | J o u r s  | Montant<br>(en dollar) |
| T.-N.    | 77,557                        | 1,590,986               | 400,922    | 1,374,77               |
| I.-P.-E. | 15,475                        | 268,375                 | 76,473     | 224,07                 |
| N.-E.    | 96,897                        | 1,740,543               | 485,166    | 1,538,49               |
| N.-B.    | 116,840                       | 2,193,869               | 605,284    | 1,906,95               |
| Qué.     | 643,548                       | 12,677,838              | 3,894,583  | 12,130,65              |
| Ont.     | 415,401                       | 7,754,362               | 3,006,937  | 9,366,90               |
| Man.     | 89,444                        | 1,655,532               | 497,340    | 1,528,89               |
| Sask.    | 76,141                        | 1,286,813               | 374,935    | 1,185,09               |
| Alb.     | 73,037                        | 1,550,559               | 546,730    | 1,778,87               |
| C.-B.    | 139,569                       | 2,482,732               | 859,510    | 2,740,35               |
| Canada - | 1,743,909                     | 33,201,609              | 10,747,880 | 33,775,06              |

(1) Voir renvoi 3, tableau 5.

(2) Le nombre des jours d'invalidité compris sont indiqués entre parenthèses.

(3) Sous l'ancienne Loi, les paiements s'effectuaient selon la journée, tandis que d'après le nouveau régime, ils se font selon la semaine.



Tableau 5v. . . Nombre des réclamants inadmissibles à la province en avril 1956 et 1955 et principales raisons d'inadmissibilité

| Principales raisons d'inadmissibilité  | Année | Canada    | T.-N. | I.-P.-E. | N.-E. | N.-B. | Qué.   | Ont.   | Man.  | Sask. | Alb.  | C.-B. |
|--|-------|-----------|-------|----------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  |       |           |       |          |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |       |
| Période de Régulière   | 1956  | 49,959(2) | 2,213 | 387      | 2,511 | 3,609 | 19,758 | 10,764 | 2,303 | 1,938 | 3,048 | 3,428 |
| prestation   | 1955  | 46,014    | 3,530 | 324      | 1,955 | 3,341 | 16,661 | 10,697 | 1,952 | 1,627 | 2,537 | 3,390 |
| Non Saisonnière  | 1956  | 8,317     | 656   | 30       | 429   | 568   | 3,723  | 1,425  | 213   | 162   | 590   | 521   |
| établie  | 1955  | 6,101     | 439   | 26       | 213   | 352   | 2,131  | 1,741  | 213   | 140   | 439   | 407   |
| Réclamants (1)   | 1956  | 19,913    | 832   | 66       | 654   | 548   | 7,194  | 5,992  | 950   | 466   | 1,197 | 2,014 |
| exclus   | 1955  | 18,972    | 614   | 61       | 611   | 637   | 7,247  | 5,904  | 772   | 478   | 935   | 1,713 |
| Non en chômage   | 1956  | 945       | 29    | 5        | 36    | 33    | 442    | 231    | 29    | 22    | 52    | 66    |
|  | 1955  | 3,366     | 42    | 17       | 84    | 85    | 1,533  | 982    | 167   | 78    | 140   | 238   |
| Incapable de travailler et non disponible  | 1956  | 4,165     | 77    | 13       | 163   | 128   | 1,661  | 1,289  | 221   | 91    | 248   | 274   |
|  | 1955  | 2,643     | 48    | 5        | 118   | 67    | 894    | 937    | 135   | 57    | 158   | 224   |
| Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier                                      | 1956  | 750       | 387   | -        | -     | -     | 290    | 72     | -     | -     | -     | 1     |
|  | 1955  | 171       | -     | -        | -     | 3     | 106    | 52     | -     | -     | -     | 10    |
| Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler          | 1956  | 2,117     | -     | 7        | 65    | 28    | 789    | 767    | 66    | 51    | 91    | 253   |
|  | 1955  | 998       | 11    | 1        | 57    | 34    | 268    | 387    | 53    | 42    | 39    | 106   |
| Congédié pour incompétence   | 1956  | 943       | 5     | 2        | 51    | 40    | 367    | 330    | 22    | 11    | 50    | 65    |
|  | 1955  | 844       | 4     | 3        | 34    | 36    | 327    | 305    | 32    | 17    | 29    | 57    |
| Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable                                 | 1956  | 6,690     | 154   | 31       | 206   | 210   | 2,423  | 1,907  | 270   | 166   | 391   | 932   |
|  | 1955  | 4,979     | 131   | 16       | 175   | 140   | 1,507  | 1,567  | 218   | 122   | 352   | 751   |
| N'a pas rempli les conditions additionnelles imposées à certaines femmes mariées | 1956  | 922       | 11    | 1        | 30    | 32    | 223    | 342    | 74    | 34    | 61    | 114   |
|  | 1955  | 1,112     | 19    | 3        | 47    | 30    | 234    | 467    | 70    | 43    | 77    | 122   |
| Autres raisons   | 1956  | 3,381     | 169   | 7        | 103   | 77    | 999    | 1,054  | 268   | 91    | 304   | 309   |
|  | 1955  | 4,859     | 359   | 16       | 96    | 242   | 2,378  | 1,207  | 97    | 119   | 140   | 205   |

(1) Comprenant les exclusions provenant de réclamations revisées.

(2) De ce nombre, 46,321 cas ont été considérés pour prestations saisonnières, voir tableau 2(a).

(3) La période des prestations saisonnières s'est terminée le 21 avril en 1956 et le 15 avril en 1955.

Tableau 4. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées réglées et non réglées à la fin du mois. \* (Prestations régulières seulement)

| Prov. | R é g l é e s |                                      |              |              |
|-------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|       | Total         | Donnant droit à la prestation        |              | Initi-ales   |
|       |               | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation | Initi-ales   |              |
|       |               |                                      | Renou-velées | Renou-velées |

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|          |         |        |        |        |       |        |      |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------|
| Canada - | 157,040 | 59,567 | 37,335 | 57,638 | 2,500 | 28,219 | 5,43 |
| T.-N.    | 5,521   | 1,692  | 1,073  | 2,696  | 60    | 1,920  | 3    |
| I.-P.-E. | 792     | 238    | 127    | 418    | 9     | 152    | 0    |
| N.-E.    | 8,265   | 3,188  | 2,189  | 2,766  | 122   | 1,862  | 29   |
| N.-B.    | 10,141  | 3,560  | 2,662  | 3,828  | 91    | 2,195  | 28   |
| Qué.     | 59,842  | 24,146 | 12,700 | 22,220 | 776   | 10,973 | 2,10 |
| Ont.     | 37,527  | 14,027 | 9,728  | 12,974 | 798   | 5,799  | 1,40 |
| Man.     | 6,550   | 2,106  | 1,573  | 2,768  | 103   | 759    | 13   |
| Sask.    | 4,491   | 1,449  | 838    | 2,156  | 48    | 642    | 10   |
| Alb.     | 10,316  | 4,228  | 2,440  | 3,502  | 146   | 1,475  | 24   |
| C.-B.    | 13,595  | 4,933  | 4,005  | 4,310  | 347   | 2,442  | 51   |

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|          |         |        |        |        |       |        |      |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------|
| Canada - | 173,611 | 71,029 | 46,570 | 53,325 | 2,687 | 24,832 | 7,43 |
| T.-N.    | 6,426   | 1,732  | 836    | 3,826  | 32    | 1,293  | 31   |
| I.-P.-E. | 649     | 192    | 105    | 351    | 1     | 75     | 1    |
| N.-E.    | 7,362   | 2,705  | 2,310  | 2,233  | 114   | 1,105  | 27   |
| N.-B.    | 9,519   | 3,506  | 2,311  | 3,609  | 93    | 1,658  | 31   |
| Qué.     | 61,781  | 27,128 | 14,726 | 19,059 | 868   | 8,858  | 2,52 |
| Ont.     | 51,007  | 21,552 | 15,581 | 13,004 | 870   | 6,895  | 2,12 |
| Man.     | 6,742   | 2,666  | 1,700  | 2,274  | 102   | 487    | 21   |
| Sask.    | 4,167   | 1,436  | 834    | 1,842  | 55    | 561    | 13   |
| Alb.     | 10,742  | 4,718  | 2,884  | 2,963  | 177   | 1,908  | 62   |
| C.-B.    | 15,216  | 5,394  | 5,283  | 4,164  | 375   | 1,992  | 90   |

\* En outre, on a réglé 41,889 réclamations revisées, dont 13,822 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,233 appels de la part des réclamants. Il y avait 4,662 réclamations revisées non réglées à la fin du mois.

Tableau 3. - Réclamants (1) réguliers ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon la durée de l'inscription, le sexe et la province.

| Prov. et sexe | Durée d'inscription au registre (semaines) |            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
|---------------|--|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
|               | 29 avril 1955                              | 20 ou plus | 17-20  | 13-16  | 9-12   | 5-8    | 3-4    | 2      | 1      | Total   |
| CANADA        | 292,063                                    | 46,220     | 24,184 | 30,622 | 48,103 | 39,500 | 40,179 | 28,864 | 34,391 | 353,928 |
| HOMMES        | 228,257                                    | 35,262     | 19,500 | 25,067 | 38,896 | 31,386 | 31,229 | 23,637 | 23,280 | 284,328 |
| FEMMES        | 63,806                                     | 10,958     | 4,684  | 5,555  | 9,207  | 8,114  | 8,950  | 5,227  | 11,111 | 69,600  |
| (2)           |  |            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| T.-N.         | 13,595                                     | 1,794      | 1,098  | 1,200  | 1,707  | 1,913  | 2,793  | 1,996  | 1,094  | 11,438  |
| HOMMES        | 13,109                                     | 1,740      | 1,081  | 1,165  | 1,650  | 1,847  | 2,681  | 1,939  | 1,006  | 11,079  |
| FEMMES        | 486  | 54         | 17     | 35     | 57     | 66     | 112    | 57     | 88     | 359     |
| I.-P.-E.      | 2,045                                      | 162        | 136    | 121    | 219    | 232    | 534    | 430    | 211    | 1,486   |
| HOMMES        | 1,712                                      | 138        | 100    | 106    | 196    | 188    | 453    | 382    | 149    | 1,260   |
| FEMMES        | 333  | 24         | 36     | 15     | 23     | 44     | 81     | 48     | 62     | 226     |
| N.-E.         | 16,488                                     | 2,575      | 1,358  | 1,978  | 2,565  | 2,058  | 2,583  | 1,642  | 1,729  | 15,979  |
| HOMMES        | 14,536                                     | 2,300      | 1,240  | 1,790  | 2,280  | 1,797  | 2,262  | 1,497  | 1,370  | 14,201  |
| FEMMES        | 1,952                                      | 275        | 118    | 188    | 285    | 261    | 321    | 145    | 359    | 1,778   |
| N.-B.         | 19,401                                     | 3,418      | 1,672  | 1,895  | 3,131  | 2,708  | 3,151  | 2,025  | 1,401  | 17,659  |
| HOMMES        | 17,126                                     | 3,111      | 1,441  | 1,695  | 2,785  | 2,434  | 2,796  | 1,811  | 1,053  | 16,030  |
| FEMMES        | 2,275                                      | 307        | 231    | 200    | 346    | 274    | 355    | 214    | 348    | 1,629   |
| Qué.          | 112,037                                    | 15,506     | 9,037  | 12,626 | 21,539 | 17,053 | 14,069 | 10,918 | 11,289 | 129,922 |
| HOMMES        | 91,744                                     | 11,784     | 7,416  | 10,589 | 18,557 | 14,774 | 11,738 | 9,436  | 7,450  | 106,998 |
| FEMMES        | 20,293                                     | 3,722      | 1,621  | 2,037  | 2,982  | 2,279  | 2,331  | 1,482  | 3,839  | 22,924  |
| Ont.          | 67,755                                     | 12,467     | 5,125  | 6,690  | 11,024 | 8,375  | 8,897  | 5,508  | 9,669  | 101,469 |
| HOMMES        | 45,194                                     | 8,302      | 3,399  | 4,750  | 7,669  | 5,451  | 5,796  | 3,837  | 5,990  | 74,538  |
| FEMMES        | 22,561                                     | 4,165      | 1,726  | 1,940  | 3,355  | 2,924  | 3,101  | 1,671  | 3,679  | 26,931  |
| Man.          | 13,277                                     | 1,944      | 868    | 1,071  | 1,716  | 1,665  | 2,231  | 1,578  | 2,204  | 14,364  |
| HOMMES        | 9,174                                      | 1,238      | 647    | 785    | 1,204  | 1,098  | 1,487  | 1,193  | 1,522  | 10,175  |
| FEMMES        | 4,103                                      | 706        | 221    | 286    | 512    | 567    | 744    | 385    | 682    | 4,189   |
| Sask.         | 9,118                                      | 878        | 900    | 666    | 986    | 1,147  | 1,574  | 1,310  | 1,657  | 9,365   |
| HOMMES        | 7,173                                      | 716        | 785    | 539    | 749    | 865    | 1,155  | 1,105  | 1,259  | 7,469   |
| FEMMES        | 1,945                                      | 162        | 115    | 127    | 237    | 282    | 419    | 205    | 398    | 1,896   |
| Alb.          | 15,418                                     | 2,996      | 1,745  | 2,116  | 2,099  | 1,756  | 1,689  | 1,269  | 1,748  | 22,131  |
| HOMMES        | 12,755                                     | 2,600      | 1,589  | 1,919  | 1,762  | 1,341  | 1,230  | 1,038  | 1,276  | 19,511  |
| FEMMES        | 2,663                                      | 396        | 156    | 197    | 337    | 415    | 459    | 231    | 472    | 2,620   |
| C.-B.         | 22,929                                     | 4,480      | 2,245  | 2,259  | 3,117  | 2,593  | 2,658  | 2,188  | 3,389  | 30,115  |
| HOMMES        | 15,734                                     | 3,333      | 1,802  | 1,729  | 2,044  | 1,591  | 1,631  | 1,399  | 2,205  | 23,067  |
| FEMMES        | 7,195                                      | 1,147      | 443    | 530    | 1,073  | 1,002  | 1,027  | 789    | 1,184  | 7,048   |

(1) Les prestations saisonnières ne sont plus en vigueur, la période d'application s'étant terminée le 21 avril (le 15 avril en 1955).

(2) Ce total, qui comprend les réclamants invalides, est comparable aux anciens totaux de réclamants ordinaires, à temps réduit et ceux en congé temporaire.



Tableau 1. - Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage.

| Debut du mois de: | Total     | Employés  | Réclamants |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1956 - Mars       | 3,571,000 | 3,060,000 | 511,000(2) |
| Février           | 3,532,000 | 3,055,100 | 476,900(2) |
| Janvier           | 3,505,000 | 3,116,900 | 388,100(2) |
| 1955 - Décembre   | 3,407,000 | 3,187,200 | 219,800    |
| Novembre          | 3,359,000 | 3,195,900 | 163,100    |
| Octobre           | 3,343,000 | 3,197,600 | 145,400    |
| Septembre         | 3,345,000 | 3,192,200 | 152,800    |
| Août              | 3,309,000 | 3,141,300 | 167,700    |
| Juillet           | 3,298,000 | 3,111,700 | 186,300    |
| Juin              | 3,253,000 | 3,012,300 | 240,700    |
| Mai               | 3,260,000 | 2,906,100 | 353,900    |
| Avril             | 3,469,000 | 2,863,800 | 605,200(2) |
| Mars              | 3,476,000 | 2,856,300 | 619,700(2) |

Tableau 2. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province. (3)

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - A v r i l - 1 9 5 5 |               |             |         |                           |
|----------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------|---------------------------|
|          | Total                         | Initiales (4) | Renouvelées | Total   | Initiales (4) Renouvelées |
| Canada - | 135,369                       | 99,870        | 35,499      | 154,260 | 107,480                   |
| T.-N.    | 5,207                         | 4,079         | 1,128       | 5,793   | 4,894                     |
| I.-P.-E. | 719                           | 590           | 129         | 606     | 500                       |
| N.-E.    | 7,318                         | 5,369         | 1,949       | 6,875   | 4,571                     |
| N.-B.    | 9,431                         | 6,928         | 2,503       | 9,168   | 6,873                     |
| Qué.     | 47,962                        | 36,186        | 11,776      | 52,759  | 38,206                    |
| Ont.     | 33,767                        | 24,031        | 9,736       | 44,462  | 28,930                    |
| Man.     | 6,098                         | 4,533         | 1,565       | 5,858   | 4,187                     |
| Sask.    | 4,097                         | 3,267         | 830         | 3,520   | 2,761                     |
| Alb.     | 8,457                         | 6,461         | 1,996       | 10,349  | 7,259                     |
| C.-B.    | 12,313                        | 8,426         | 3,887       | 14,870  | 9,299                     |

(1) Réclamants qui ont un registre de chômage au dossier actif le dernier jour ouvrable du mois précédent. La série antérieure à novembre 1955 a été révisée afin de pouvoir y inclure tous les réclamants (ordinaires, à temps réduit et en congé temporaire).

(2) Comprend les réclamants de prestations supplémentaires.

(3) En outre les réclamations révisées reçues sont au nombre de 28,733.

(4) Réclamations initiales considérées pour prestations saisonnières, tableau 2a, incluses ici.

## EXPLI C A T I F

Les bureaux locaux de la Commission d'assurance-chômage ont reçu 135,369 réclamations initiales et renouvelées de prestations au cours d'avril. Ce chiffre est inférieur de 21 p. 100 aux 170,687 réclamations enregistrées en mars, et de 12 p. 100 aux 154,260 d'avril 1955.

Les réclamants inscrits aux registres actifs le 30 avril étaient au nombre de 292,063 (228,257 hommes et 63,806 femmes). Il s'agit des réclamants de prestations régulières seulement, les registres relatifs aux prestations saisonnières étant considérés comme fermés à la fin de la semaine où est tombé le 15 avril. Le 29 mars, les registres actifs renfermaient 511,073 demandes (y compris 149,258 de prestations saisonnières), dont 415,144 hommes et 95,929 femmes. Le 29 avril 1955, les réclamants de prestations régulières se chiffraient par 353,928 (284,328 hommes et 69,600 femmes).

Les adjudicateurs ont disposé de 157,040 réclamations initiales et renouvelées au cours d'avril, dont 96,902 provenaient de personnes "ayant droit" et 60,138 de personnes "n'ayant pas droit"; la majeure partie de ces derniers (83 p. 100) était des réclamations initiales pour lesquelles les excenses minimums quant aux contributions n'avaient pas été remplies. Il y a eu 19,913 exclusions (y compris les demandes revisées et les réclamations de prestations saisonnières) dont les motifs principaux étaient les suivants: "emploi quitte volontairement sans raison valable", 6,690 cas; "incapable de travailler et non disponible", 4,165 cas; et "refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler", 2,117 cas.

Les nouveaux bénéficiaires de prestations régulières et saisonnières au cours d'avril se sont élevés à 126,654, en comparaison de 154,458 en mars et 149,259 en avril 1955.

Le total des prestations versées au cours d'avril (régulières et saisonnières) a été de \$33,201,609 pour 1,743,909 semaines, en comparaison de \$38,167,352 pour 2,008,060 semaines en mars. En avril 1955, on avait versé \$33,775,066 pour 10,747,880 jours.

Le nombre de semaines complètes de prestations a été de 1,628,025, soit 93 p. 100 du nombre total de semaines (1,743,909). Sur les 115,884 semaines classées comme "partielles", 71,931 ou 62 p. 100 étaient des semaines où le gain déclaré par le réclamant dépassait le niveau permis pour son taux de prestations.

Le nombre hebdomadaire estimatif de bénéficiaires de prestations régulières et saisonnières au cours d'avril a été de 415.2 (en milliers) contre 451.5 (en milliers) en mars et 496.6 (en milliers) en avril 1955.

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## EXPLANATORY TEXT

During May, a total of 84,099 initial and renewal claims were recorded at local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission across Canada, compared to 135,369 during April and 97,623 during May 1955.

On May 31 the number of claimants having an unemployment register in the live file stood at 188,927 (132,145 males and 56,782 females), as against 292,063 (228,257 males and 63,806 females) on April 30, and 240,708 (176,267 males and 64,441 females) on May 31, 1955.

Adjudications on initial and renewal claims during May totalled 100,493, of which 66,712 were entitlements to benefit. Initial claims on which a benefit period was not established numbered 24,345, accounting for 72% of the initial and renewal claims "not entitled". A total of 18,836 disqualifications (including 9,184 arising from revised and 216 from seasonal benefit claims) were imposed, the chief reasons being: "voluntarily left employment without just cause" 5,604 cases; "not capable of and not available for work" 4,238 cases and "refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work" 2,388 cases.

The number of new beneficiaries during May was 78,232, compared to 126,654 during April and 94,663 during May 1955.

Benefit payments amounted to \$19,154,627 during May, in respect of 1,005,401 weeks, in comparison with \$33,201,609, 1,743,909 weeks for April, and \$20,016,815 and 6,388,940 days for May 1955.

The number of complete weeks compensated was 919,555, constituting 91% of the total weekly payments. Of the 85,846 weeks classified as partial, 57,153 or about 67% were weeks during which the earnings reported by the claimant exceeded the level of allowable earnings for his particular benefit rate.

The estimated weekly number of beneficiaries during May was 228.5 thousand, compared to 415.2 thousand during April and 269.0 thousand during May 1955.

Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

| Beginning of the Month of: | Total     | Employed  | Claimants (1) |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| 1956 - April               | 3,586,000 | 3,074,900 | 511,100 (2)   |
| March                      | 3,571,000 | 3,060,000 | 511,000 (2)   |
| February                   | 3,532,000 | 3,055,100 | 476,900 (2)   |
| January                    | 3,505,000 | 3,116,900 | 388,100 (2)   |
| 1955 - December            | 3,407,000 | 3,187,200 | 219,800       |
| November                   | 3,359,000 | 3,195,900 | 163,100       |
| October                    | 3,343,000 | 3,197,600 | 145,400       |
| September                  | 3,345,000 | 3,192,200 | 152,800       |
| August                     | 3,309,000 | 3,141,300 | 167,700       |
| July                       | 3,298,000 | 3,111,700 | 186,300       |
| June                       | 3,253,000 | 3,012,300 | 240,700       |
| May                        | 3,260,000 | 2,906,100 | 353,900       |
| April                      | 3,469,000 | 2,863,800 | 605,200 (2)   |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province. (3)

| Prov.    | 1956 - May - 1955 |         |         |        |         |         |
|----------|-------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
|          | Total             | Initial | Renewal | Total  | Initial | Renewal |
| Canada - | 84,099            | 55,856  | 28,243  | 97,623 | 60,568  | 37,055  |
| Nfld.    | 2,608             | 2,236   | 372     | 2,038  | 1,607   | 431     |
| P.E.I.   | 244               | 169     | 75      | 239    | 168     | 71      |
| N.S.     | 3,711             | 2,721   | 990     | 4,987  | 2,926   | 2,061   |
| N.B.     | 3,904             | 2,940   | 964     | 4,277  | 2,875   | 1,402   |
| Que.     | 27,236            | 19,307  | 7,929   | 31,565 | 19,551  | 12,014  |
| Ont.     | 30,771            | 17,428  | 13,343  | 33,299 | 19,775  | 13,524  |
| Man.     | 3,395             | 2,383   | 1,012   | 4,010  | 2,623   | 1,387   |
| Sask.    | 1,371             | 1,075   | 296     | 1,994  | 1,396   | 598     |
| Alta.    | 3,281             | 2,449   | 832     | 5,004  | 3,332   | 1,672   |
| B.C.     | 7,578             | 5,148   | 2,430   | 10,210 | 6,315   | 3,895   |

- (1) Claimants having an unemployment register in the live file last working day of preceding month. The series prior to November 1955 has been revised to include all claimants (ordinary, short-time and temporary lay-off).
- (2) Includes seasonal benefit claimants.
- (3) In addition, revised claims received numbered 24,978.

Table 3. - Regular claimants<sup>(1)</sup> having an unemployment register in the "live file" on the last working day of the month, by duration, sex and province.

| Prov. and Sex | Duration on the Register (weeks) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         | May 31, 1955<br>Total |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------------|
|               | Total                            | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20  | over 20 |                       |
|               | May 31, 1956                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |                       |
|               | (2)                              |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |                       |
| CANADA        | 188,927                          | 33,578 | 12,848 | 18,916 | 32,238 | 25,129 | 20,345 | 16,691 | 29,182  | 240,708               |
| MALE          | 132,145                          | 23,524 | 8,610  | 12,574 | 23,789 | 18,871 | 14,738 | 11,174 | 18,865  | 176,267               |
| FEMALE        | 56,782                           | 10,054 | 4,238  | 6,342  | 8,449  | 6,258  | 5,607  | 5,517  | 10,317  | 64,441                |
| Altd.         | 8,583                            | 617    | 487    | 689    | 1,749  | 1,214  | 1,208  | 1,393  | 1,226   | 7,293                 |
| Male          | 8,137                            | 568    | 465    | 658    | 1,695  | 1,158  | 1,145  | 1,331  | 1,117   | 6,935                 |
| Female        | 446                              | 49     | 22     | 31     | 54     | 56     | 63     | 62     | 109     | 358                   |
| E.I.          | 819                              | 79     | 51     | 54     | 153    | 105    | 90     | 126    | 161     | 841                   |
| Male          | 603                              | 61     | 36     | 42     | 110    | 87     | 69     | 85     | 113     | 634                   |
| Female        | 216                              | 18     | 15     | 12     | 43     | 18     | 21     | 41     | 48      | 207                   |
| S.            | 9,502                            | 1,439  | 680    | 1,046  | 1,829  | 1,171  | 906    | 928    | 1,503   | 12,461                |
| Male          | 7,887                            | 1,213  | 570    | 909    | 1,590  | 956    | 723    | 765    | 1,161   | 10,884                |
| Female        | 1,615                            | 226    | 110    | 137    | 239    | 215    | 183    | 163    | 342     | 1,577                 |
| B.            | 11,469                           | 1,550  | 852    | 1,269  | 2,141  | 1,789  | 1,445  | 1,142  | 1,281   | 11,680                |
| Male          | 9,648                            | 1,295  | 736    | 1,109  | 1,843  | 1,525  | 1,248  | 932    | 960     | 10,164                |
| Female        | 1,821                            | 255    | 116    | 160    | 298    | 264    | 197    | 210    | 321     | 1,516                 |
| e.            | 70,197                           | 10,368 | 4,803  | 6,981  | 12,829 | 11,481 | 8,923  | 5,563  | 9,249   | 85,752                |
| Male          | 51,064                           | 6,761  | 3,277  | 4,664  | 9,743  | 9,407  | 7,286  | 4,099  | 5,827   | 63,668                |
| Female        | 19,133                           | 3,607  | 1,526  | 2,317  | 3,086  | 2,074  | 1,637  | 1,464  | 3,422   | 22,084                |
| t.            | 53,339                           | 14,399 | 3,636  | 5,099  | 7,557  | 5,496  | 4,306  | 4,082  | 8,764   | 71,696                |
| Male          | 32,850                           | 10,253 | 2,038  | 2,872  | 4,636  | 3,334  | 2,288  | 2,174  | 5,255   | 46,512                |
| Female        | 20,489                           | 4,146  | 1,598  | 2,227  | 2,921  | 2,162  | 2,018  | 1,908  | 3,509   | 25,184                |
| n.            | 8,225                            | 1,070  | 498    | 834    | 1,199  | 861    | 892    | 1,011  | 1,860   | 9,547                 |
| Male          | 4,715                            | 582    | 292    | 424    | 772    | 502    | 481    | 505    | 1,157   | 5,879                 |
| Female        | 3,510                            | 488    | 206    | 410    | 427    | 359    | 411    | 506    | 703     | 3,668                 |
| sk.           | 4,242                            | 242    | 267    | 395    | 666    | 447    | 484    | 554    | 1,187   | 5,582                 |
| Male          | 2,728                            | 125    | 177    | 281    | 485    | 269    | 298    | 318    | 775     | 4,243                 |
| Female        | 1,514                            | 117    | 90     | 114    | 181    | 178    | 186    | 236    | 412     | 1,339                 |
| ta            | 7,626                            | 1,085  | 475    | 848    | 1,607  | 974    | 691    | 627    | 1,319   | 14,034                |
| Male          | 5,517                            | 779    | 353    | 665    | 1,316  | 735    | 439    | 366    | 864     | 11,671                |
| Female        | 2,109                            | 306    | 122    | 183    | 291    | 239    | 252    | 261    | 455     | 2,363                 |
| C.            | 14,925                           | 2,729  | 1,099  | 1,701  | 2,508  | 1,591  | 1,400  | 1,265  | 2,632   | 21,822                |
| Male          | 8,996                            | 1,887  | 666    | 950    | 1,599  | 898    | 761    | 599    | 1,636   | 15,677                |
| Female        | 5,929                            | 842    | 433    | 751    | 909    | 693    | 639    | 666    | 996     | 6,145                 |

(1) Seasonal benefit is no longer applicable, the period having expired on April 21 (in 1955, April 15).

(2) This total, which includes disability claimants, is comparable to former totals of ordinary, short-time and temporary lay-off claimants.



Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims (Regular benefit only) and Claims Pending at the end of the Month.\*

| Prov. | A d j u d i c a t e d |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |         |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|       | Total                 | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Initial       | Renewal |
|       |                       | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |         |

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|          |         |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada - | 100,493 | 38,996 | 27,716 | 31,464 | 2,317 | 13,615 | 3,645 |
| Nfld.    | 4,145   | 1,099  | 635    | 2,373  | 38    | 684    | 70    |
| P.E.I.   | 359     | 91     | 70     | 194    | 4     | 36     | 20    |
| N.S.     | 5,006   | 2,167  | 1,003  | 1,724  | 112   | 692    | 124   |
| N.B.     | 5,497   | 2,228  | 1,031  | 2,178  | 60    | 729    | 159   |
| Que.     | 34,035  | 14,011 | 7,771  | 11,471 | 782   | 4,798  | 1,476 |
| Ont.     | 32,205  | 11,100 | 12,760 | 7,507  | 838   | 4,620  | 1,153 |
| Man.     | 3,953   | 1,699  | 977    | 1,196  | 81    | 247    | 90    |
| Sask.    | 1,961   | 828    | 343    | 752    | 38    | 137    | 22    |
| Alta.    | 4,498   | 2,109  | 889    | 1,410  | 90    | 405    | 96    |
| B.C.     | 8,834   | 3,664  | 2,237  | 2,659  | 274   | 1,267  | 435   |

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|          |         |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada - | 108,241 | 48,484 | 35,469 | 21,536 | 2,752 | 15,380 | 6,271 |
| Nfld.    | 3,061   | 1,146  | 629    | 1,250  | 36    | 504    | 85    |
| P.E.I.   | 274     | 130    | 66     | 71     | 7     | 42     | 13    |
| N.S.     | 5,280   | 2,297  | 1,985  | 897    | 101   | 837    | 251   |
| N.B.     | 5,355   | 2,834  | 1,393  | 1,039  | 89    | 660    | 235   |
| Que.     | 35,284  | 16,366 | 11,459 | 6,603  | 856   | 5,440  | 2,219 |
| Ont.     | 34,588  | 14,819 | 12,466 | 6,393  | 910   | 5,458  | 2,277 |
| Man.     | 4,138   | 1,903  | 1,315  | 828    | 92    | 379    | 190   |
| Sask.    | 2,366   | 1,158  | 594    | 554    | 60    | 245    | 74    |
| Alta.    | 6,642   | 3,063  | 1,854  | 1,539  | 186   | 638    | 255   |
| B.C.     | 11,253  | 4,768  | 3,708  | 2,362  | 415   | 1,177  | 672   |

\* In addition, 26,590 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 3,373 were special requests not granted and 1,170 were appeals by claimants. there were 3,050 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

Table 5<sup>(1)</sup>. - Number of claimants not entitled to benefit in each province during May 1956 and 1955 with chief reasons for non-entitlement.

| Chief reasons for non-entitlement  | Year | Canada | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S.  | N.B.  | Que.  | Ont.  | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.  |
|--|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Benefit period   | 1956 | 24,345 | 2,256 | 160    | 1,402 | 1,956 | 9,306 | 4,985 | 884  | 568   | 985   | 1,843 |
| Not established  | 1955 | 13,738 | 954   | 39     | 559   | 752   | 4,313 | 3,890 | 498  | 321   | 948   | 1,464 |
| Claimants <sup>(1)</sup> disqualified                                      | 1956 | 18,836 | 322   | 55     | 667   | 449   | 6,282 | 6,591 | 736  | 442   | 1,136 | 2,156 |
|  | 1955 | 18,281 | 608   | 72     | 689   | 682   | 6,140 | 5,897 | 797  | 475   | 1,151 | 1,770 |
| Not unemployed   | 1956 | 658    | 16    | -      | 18    | 23    | 292   | 184   | 21   | 8     | 31    | 65    |
|  | 1955 | 3,160  | 72    | 15     | 98    | 88    | 1,318 | 911   | 167  | 84    | 177   | 230   |
| Not capable of and not available for work                                  | 1956 | 4,239  | 71    | 13     | 167   | 92    | 1,460 | 1,518 | 255  | 92    | 271   | 300   |
|  | 1955 | 2,944  | 42    | 3      | 98    | 85    | 988   | 1,144 | 146  | 50    | 178   | 210   |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute                                       | 1956 | 291    | 10    | -      | -     | -     | 135   | 142   | -    | 1     | -     | 3     |
|  | 1955 | 96     | -     | -      | 23    | 2     | 47    | 17    | -    | -     | -     | 7     |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work                    | 1956 | 2,388  | 3     | 6      | 77    | 20    | 940   | 807   | 60   | 66    | 124   | 285   |
|  | 1955 | 1,190  | 1     | 4      | 52    | 73    | 416   | 403   | 63   | 47    | 51    | 80    |
| Discharged for misconduct  | 1956 | 770    | 2     | 1      | 38    | 25    | 363   | 258   | 18   | 8     | 16    | 41    |
|  | 1955 | 831    | 2     | 2      | 30    | 28    | 354   | 289   | 15   | 16    | 39    | 56    |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause                             | 1956 | 5,604  | 109   | 28     | 232   | 181   | 1,929 | 1,727 | 224  | 126   | 295   | 753   |
|  | 1955 | 5,477  | 104   | 36     | 221   | 165   | 1,537 | 1,668 | 234  | 154   | 448   | 910   |
| Failure to fulfil additional conditions imposed upon certain married women | 1956 | 977    | 9     | 3      | 41    | 40    | 222   | 456   | 44   | 25    | 59    | 78    |
|  | 1955 | 1,256  | 11    | 3      | 63    | 27    | 330   | 479   | 79   | 41    | 96    | 127   |
| Other reasons  | 1956 | 3,909  | 102   | 4      | 94    | 68    | 941   | 1,499 | 114  | 116   | 340   | 631   |
|  | 1955 | 3,327  | 376   | 9      | 104   | 214   | 1,150 | 986   | 93   | 83    | 162   | 150   |

(1) This table includes disqualifications arising from revised claims; while the seasonal benefit period ended April 21 (in 1955, April 15), an insignificant number of disqualifications arising from this category is also included.

Table 6. - Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Regular and Seasonal<sup>(1)</sup> Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - M a y - 1 9 5 5 |                   |                   |        |                   |                   |
|----------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Total                     | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | Total  | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims |
| Canada - | 78,232                    | 54,757            | 23,475            | 94,663 | 58,756            | 35,907            |
| Nfld.    | 4,122                     | 3,385             | 737               | 3,577  | 2,831             | 746               |
| P.E.I.   | 331                       | 240               | 91                | 228    | 156               | 72                |
| N.S.     | 3,863                     | 2,772             | 1,091             | 3,792  | 2,090             | 1,702             |
| N.B.     | 5,053                     | 3,690             | 1,363             | 4,795  | 3,264             | 1,531             |
| Que.     | 30,169                    | 21,958            | 8,211             | 34,668 | 22,942            | 11,726            |
| Ont.     | 18,404                    | 11,244            | 7,160             | 27,561 | 15,208            | 12,353            |
| Man.     | 3,134                     | 2,074             | 1,060             | 3,402  | 2,033             | 1,369             |
| Sask.    | 1,978                     | 1,524             | 454               | 2,226  | 1,558             | 668               |
| Alta.    | 3,766                     | 2,845             | 921               | 6,218  | 4,166             | 2,052             |
| B.C.     | 7,412                     | 5,025             | 2,387             | 8,196  | 4,508             | 3,688             |

Table 7. - Regular and seasonal<sup>(1)</sup> benefit payments,<sup>(2)</sup> by province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - M a y - 1 9 5 5 |          |                        |           |          |                        |
|----------|---------------------------|----------|------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------|
|          | Weeks <sup>(3)</sup>      |          | Amount<br>(in dollars) | D a y s   |          | Amount<br>(in dollars) |
| Canada - | 1,005,401                 | (93,458) | 19,154,627             | 6,388,940 | (93,939) | 20,016,815             |
| Nfld.    | 63,859                    | (641)    | 1,306,007              | 248,135   | (1,005)  | 859,160                |
| P.E.I.   | 5,790                     | (261)    | 98,739                 | 25,940    | (269)    | 74,995                 |
| N.S.     | 52,888                    | (3,704)  | 929,574                | 266,690   | (4,254)  | 852,378                |
| N.B.     | 64,449                    | (2,750)  | 1,214,851              | 302,107   | (2,604)  | 972,353                |
| Que.     | 401,686                   | (39,008) | 7,884,385              | 2,480,745 | (31,848) | 7,692,797              |
| Ont.     | 218,191                   | (27,911) | 4,044,673              | 1,723,648 | (32,553) | 5,318,086              |
| Man.     | 43,743                    | (4,669)  | 789,893                | 261,732   | (4,647)  | 788,418                |
| Sask.    | 32,749                    | (2,217)  | 604,443                | 195,074   | (1,947)  | 611,422                |
| Alta.    | 45,262                    | (3,614)  | 863,762                | 353,255   | (5,141)  | 1,155,845              |
| B.C.     | 76,784                    | (8,683)  | 1,418,300              | 531,614   | (9,671)  | 1,691,361              |

(1) Though the seasonal benefit period ended on April 21 (in 1955, April 15), a residual of payments was made during May in respect of this type of benefit.

(2) The number of disability days included are shown in brackets.

(3) Under the old Act, payment was made on the basis of "days", whereas now the basis is "weekly".



Table 8. - Number of Weeks of regular and seasonal<sup>(1)</sup> benefit, by province.

| Province             | Complete weeks | Partial Weeks <sup>(2)</sup> |                                       |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                      |                | T o t a l                    | Due to excess earnings <sup>(3)</sup> |
|                      |                | <u>M a y - 1 9 5 6</u>       |                                       |
| Canada -             | 919,555        | 85,846                       | 57,153                                |
| Newfoundland         | 60,701         | 3,158                        | 2,185                                 |
| Prince Edward Island | 5,415          | 375                          | 371                                   |
| Nova Scotia          | 46,705         | 6,183                        | 4,825                                 |
| New Brunswick        | 59,583         | 4,866                        | 3,453                                 |
| Quebec               | 374,334        | 27,352                       | 19,382                                |
| Ontario              | 193,890        | 24,301                       | 13,587                                |
| Manitoba             | 39,481         | 4,262                        | 3,431                                 |
| Saskatchewan         | 30,341         | 2,408                        | 1,824                                 |
| Alberta              | 39,789         | 5,473                        | 3,458                                 |
| British Columbia     | 69,316         | 7,468                        | 4,637                                 |

Table 9. - Estimates<sup>(4)</sup> of the number of beneficiaries for regular and seasonal<sup>(1)</sup> benefit, by province (in thousands)

| Province             | A v e r a g e   p e r   w e e k |                   |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
|                      | 1 9 5 6                         | - M a y - 1 9 5 5 |
| Canada -             | 228.5                           | 269.0             |
| Newfoundland         | 14.5                            | 11.5              |
| Prince Edward Island | 1.3                             | 1.2               |
| Nova Scotia          | 12.0                            | 12.3              |
| New Brunswick        | 14.6                            | 14.0              |
| Quebec               | 91.4                            | 99.4              |
| Ontario              | 49.6                            | 71.6              |
| Manitoba             | 9.9                             | 11.0              |
| Saskatchewan         | 7.4                             | 8.5               |
| Alberta              | 10.3                            | 17.4              |
| British Columbia     | 17.5                            | 22.1              |

(1) See footnote 1, page 6.

(2) A partial week of benefit is any week in which the amount of benefit received is less than the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate.

(3) A partial week due to excess earnings is one in which the earnings in respect of employment during a week are in excess of the level of allowable earnings for that weekly benefit rate.

(4) 1955 estimate based on the number of payment documents for the month. 1956 estimate based on count of weeks paid.







(1) par province. - Nombre de semaines de prestations régulières et saisonnières

| Province | Semaines entières | T o t a l               |                                  |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
|          |                   | Semaines partielles (2) | Par suite de gains excessifs (3) |

| Canada - | 919,555 | 85,846 | M a i 1 9 5 6 |                      |
|----------|---------|--------|---------------|----------------------|
|          |         |        | Terre-Neuve   | Colombie-Britannique |
|          | 60,701  | 3,158  | 2,185         | 4,637                |
|          | 5,415   | 375    | 371           | 3,458                |
|          | 46,705  | 6,183  | 4,825         | 1,824                |
|          | 59,583  | 4,866  | 3,453         | 3,431                |
|          | 374,334 | 27,352 | 19,382        | 13,587               |
|          | 193,890 | 24,301 | 13,587        | 4,262                |
|          | 39,481  | 4,262  | 3,431         | 2,408                |
|          | 30,341  | 2,408  | 1,824         | 5,473                |
|          | 39,789  | 5,473  | 3,458         | 7,468                |
|          | 69,316  | 7,468  | 4,637         |                      |

Tableau 9. - Nombre estimatif (4) de bénéficiaires de prestations régulières et saisonnières (1) par province. (en milliers)

| Province | M o y e n n e p a r s e m a i n e | 1 9 5 6 - M a i - 1 9 5 5 |                      |
|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
|          |                                   | Canada -                  | Colombie-Britannique |
|          |                                   | 228.5                     | 17.5                 |
|          |                                   | 269.0                     | 10.3                 |
|          |                                   |                           | 7.4                  |
|          |                                   |                           | 9.9                  |
|          |                                   |                           | 49.6                 |
|          |                                   |                           | 91.4                 |
|          |                                   |                           | 14.6                 |
|          |                                   |                           | 12.0                 |
|          |                                   |                           | 1.3                  |
|          |                                   |                           | 11.5                 |
|          |                                   |                           | 1.2                  |
|          |                                   |                           | 12.3                 |
|          |                                   |                           | 14.0                 |
|          |                                   |                           | 99.4                 |
|          |                                   |                           | 71.6                 |
|          |                                   |                           | 11.0                 |
|          |                                   |                           | 8.5                  |
|          |                                   |                           | 17.4                 |
|          |                                   |                           | 22.1                 |

(1) Voir renvoi 1, page 6.

(2) Une semaine partielle de prestation est toute semaine durant laquelle le montant de prestation que le réclamant touche est moindre que son taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestation.

(3) Une semaine partielle par suite de gains excessifs est une semaine durant laquelle les gains touchés relativement à l'emploi exercé durant une semaine dépassent le niveau des gains admissibles pour ce taux de prestation hebdomadaire.

(4) Le nombre estimatif de 1955 se fonde sur le nombre de documents de paiement reçus pour le mois. Le nombre estimatif de 1956 se fonde sur le chiffre des semaines payées.

Tableau 6. - Nombre de personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations régulières et saisonnières (1) à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées, par province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - M a i - 1 9 5 5 |                                    |                                      |        |                                    |
|----------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
|          | Total                     | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Total  | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales |
| Canada - | 78,232                    | 54,757                             | 23,475                               | 94,663 | 58,756                             |
| T.-N.    | 4,122                     | 3,385                              | 737                                  | 3,577  | 2,831                              |
| I.-P.-E. | 331                       | 240                                | 91                                   | 228    | 156                                |
| N.-E.    | 3,863                     | 2,772                              | 1,091                                | 3,792  | 2,090                              |
| N.-B.    | 5,053                     | 3,690                              | 1,363                                | 4,795  | 3,264                              |
| Qué.     | 30,169                    | 21,958                             | 8,211                                | 34,668 | 22,942                             |
| Ont.     | 18,404                    | 11,244                             | 7,160                                | 27,561 | 15,208                             |
| Man.     | 3,134                     | 2,074                              | 1,060                                | 3,402  | 2,033                              |
| Sask.    | 1,978                     | 1,524                              | 454                                  | 2,226  | 1,558                              |
| Alb.     | 3,766                     | 2,845                              | 921                                  | 6,218  | 4,166                              |
| C.-B.    | 7,412                     | 5,025                              | 2,387                                | 8,196  | 4,508                              |

Tableau 7. - Versement des prestations (2) régulières et saisonnières (1) par province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - M a i - 1 9 5 5 |                         |                    |                         |
|----------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
|          | Semaines (3)              | Montant<br>(en dollars) | J o u r s          | Montant<br>(en dollars) |
| Canada - | 1,005,401 (93,458)        | 19,154,627              | 6,388,940 (93,939) | 20,016,815              |
| T.-N.    | 63,859 (641)              | 1,306,007               | 248,135 (1,005)    | 859,160                 |
| I.-P.-E. | 5,790 (261)               | 98,739                  | 25,940 (269)       | 74,995                  |
| N.-E.    | 52,888 (3,704)            | 929,574                 | 266,690 (4,254)    | 852,378                 |
| N.-B.    | 64,449 (2,750)            | 1,214,851               | 302,107 (2,604)    | 972,353                 |
| Qué.     | 401,686 (39,008)          | 7,884,385               | 2,480,745 (31,848) | 7,692,797               |
| Ont.     | 218,191 (27,911)          | 4,044,673               | 1,723,648 (32,553) | 5,318,086               |
| Man.     | 43,743 (4,669)            | 789,893                 | 261,732 (4,647)    | 788,418                 |
| Sask.    | 32,749 (2,217)            | 604,443                 | 195,074 (1,947)    | 611,422                 |
| Alb.     | 45,262 (3,614)            | 863,762                 | 353,255 (5,141)    | 1,155,845               |
| C.-B.    | 76,784 (8,683)            | 1,418,300               | 531,614 (9,671)    | 1,691,361               |

(1) Bien que la période de prestation saisonnière soit close depuis le 21 avril (15 avril en 1955), un paiement résiduaire a été fait en mai à l'égard de cette forme de prestation.

(2) Le nombre des jours d'invalidité compris sont indiqués entre parenthèses.

(3) Sous l'ancienne Loi, les paiements s'effectuaient selon la journée, tandis que d'après le nouveau régime, ils se font selon la semaine.

Tableau 5(1). - Nombre des réclamants inadmissibles à la prestation dans chaque province en mai 1956 et 1955 et principales raisons d'inadmissibilité.

| Principales raisons d'inadmissibilité  | Année        | Canada           | T.-N.        | I.-P.-E.  | N.-E.        | N.-B.        | Qué.           | Ont.           | Man.       | Sask.      | Alb.           | C.-B.          |
|--|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
|  |              |                  |              |           |              |              |                |                |            |            |                |                |
| Période de prestation Non établie  | 1956<br>1955 | 24,345<br>13,738 | 2,256<br>954 | 160<br>39 | 1,402<br>559 | 1,956<br>752 | 9,306<br>4,313 | 4,985<br>3,890 | 884<br>498 | 568<br>321 | 985<br>948     | 1,843<br>1,464 |
| Réclamants(1) exclus   | 1956<br>1955 | 18,836<br>18,281 | 322<br>608   | 55<br>72  | 667<br>689   | 449<br>682   | 6,282<br>6,140 | 6,591<br>5,897 | 736<br>797 | 442<br>475 | 1,136<br>1,151 | 2,156<br>1,770 |
| Non en chômage   | 1956<br>1955 | 658<br>3,160     | 16<br>72     | -<br>15   | 18<br>98     | 23<br>88     | 292<br>1,318   | 184<br>911     | 21<br>167  | 8<br>84    | 31<br>177      | 65<br>230      |
| Incapable de travailler et non disponible  | 1956<br>1955 | 4,239<br>2,944   | 71<br>42     | 13<br>3   | 167<br>98    | 92<br>85     | 1,460<br>988   | 1,518<br>1,144 | 255<br>146 | 92<br>50   | 271<br>178     | 300<br>210     |
| Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier                                      | 1956<br>1955 | 291<br>96        | 10<br>-      | -<br>-    | -<br>23      | -<br>2       | 135<br>47      | 142<br>17      | -<br>-     | 1<br>-     | -<br>-         | 3<br>7         |
| Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler          | 1956<br>1955 | 2,388<br>1,190   | 3<br>1       | 6<br>4    | 77<br>52     | 20<br>73     | 940<br>416     | 807<br>403     | 60<br>63   | 66<br>47   | 124<br>51      | 285<br>80      |
| Congédié pour inconduite   | 1956<br>1955 | 770<br>831       | 2<br>2       | 1<br>2    | 38<br>30     | 25<br>28     | 363<br>354     | 258<br>289     | 18<br>15   | 8<br>16    | 16<br>39       | 41<br>56       |
| Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable                                 | 1956<br>1955 | 5,604<br>5,477   | 109<br>104   | 28<br>36  | 232<br>221   | 181<br>165   | 1,929<br>1,537 | 1,727<br>1,668 | 224<br>234 | 126<br>154 | 295<br>448     | 753<br>910     |
| N'a pas rempli les conditions additionnelles imposées à certaines femmes mariées | 1956<br>1955 | 977<br>1,256     | 9<br>11      | 3<br>3    | 41<br>63     | 40<br>27     | 222<br>330     | 456<br>479     | 44<br>79   | 25<br>41   | 59<br>96       | 78<br>127      |
| Autres raisons   | 1956<br>1955 | 3,909<br>3,327   | 102<br>376   | 4<br>9    | 94<br>104    | 68<br>214    | 941<br>1,150   | 1,499<br>986   | 114<br>93  | 116<br>83  | 340<br>162     | 631<br>150     |

(1) Le présent tableau comprend les exclusions provenant des réclamations révisées; bien que la période de prestation saisonnière soit close depuis le 21 avril (15 avril en 1955) un petit nombre d'exclusions de cette source sont aussi incluses.



Tableau 4. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées réglées et non réglées à la fin du mois.\* (Prestations régulières seulement)

| Prov.      | R é g l é e s |              |                               |              |                                      |              | Non réglées |
|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
|            | Total         |              | Donnant droit à la prestation |              | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |              |             |
|            | Initi-ales    | Renou-velées | Initi-ales                    | Renou-velées | Initi-ales                           | Renou-velées |             |
| Initi-ales |               | Renou-velée  |                               |              |                                      |              |             |

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|          |         |        |        |        |       |        |      |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------|
| Canada - | 100,493 | 38,996 | 27,716 | 31,464 | 2,317 | 13,615 | 3,64 |
| T.-N.    | 4,145   | 1,099  | 635    | 2,373  | 38    | 684    | 7    |
| I.-P.-E. | 359     | 91     | 70     | 194    | 4     | 36     | 2    |
| N.-E.    | 5,006   | 2,167  | 1,003  | 1,724  | 112   | 692    | 12   |
| N.-B.    | 5,497   | 2,228  | 1,031  | 2,178  | 60    | 729    | 15   |
| Qué.     | 34,035  | 14,011 | 7,771  | 11,471 | 782   | 4,798  | 1,47 |
| Ont.     | 32,205  | 11,100 | 12,760 | 7,507  | 838   | 4,620  | 1,15 |
| Man.     | 3,953   | 1,699  | 977    | 1,196  | 81    | 247    | 9    |
| Sask.    | 1,961   | 828    | 343    | 752    | 38    | 137    | 2    |
| Alb.     | 4,498   | 2,109  | 889    | 1,410  | 90    | 405    | 9    |
| C.-B.    | 8,834   | 3,664  | 2,237  | 2,659  | 274   | 1,267  | 43   |

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|          |         |        |        |        |       |        |      |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------|
| Canada - | 108,241 | 48,484 | 35,469 | 21,536 | 2,752 | 15,380 | 6,27 |
| T.-N.    | 3,061   | 1,146  | 629    | 1,250  | 36    | 504    | 8    |
| I.-P.-E. | 274     | 130    | 66     | 71     | 7     | 42     | 1    |
| N.-E.    | 5,280   | 2,297  | 1,985  | 897    | 101   | 837    | 25   |
| N.-B.    | 5,355   | 2,834  | 1,393  | 1,039  | 89    | 660    | 23   |
| Qué.     | 35,284  | 16,366 | 11,459 | 6,603  | 856   | 5,440  | 2,21 |
| Ont.     | 34,588  | 14,819 | 12,466 | 6,393  | 910   | 5,458  | 2,27 |
| Man.     | 4,138   | 1,903  | 1,315  | 828    | 92    | 379    | 19   |
| Sask.    | 2,366   | 1,158  | 594    | 554    | 60    | 245    | 7    |
| Alb.     | 6,642   | 3,063  | 1,854  | 1,539  | 186   | 638    | 25   |
| C.-B.    | 11,253  | 4,768  | 3,708  | 2,362  | 415   | 1,177  | 67   |

\* En outre, on a réglé 26,590 réclamations revisées, dont 3,373 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,170 appels de la part des réclamants. Il y avait 3,050 réclamations revisées non réglées à la fin du mois.

Tableau 3. - Réclamants (1) réguliers ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon la durée de l'inscription, le sexe et la province.

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| Prov. et sexe | Durée d'inscription au registre (semaines) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |         | 31 mai 1955<br>Total |
|---------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|---------|----------------------|
|               | Total                                      | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20  | 20 ou plus | Total   |                      |
| CANADA        | 188,927                                    | 33,578 | 12,848 | 18,916 | 32,238 | 25,129 | 20,345 | 16,691 | 29,182     | 240,708 |                      |
| HOMMES        | 132,145                                    | 23,524 | 8,610  | 12,574 | 23,789 | 18,871 | 14,738 | 11,174 | 18,865     | 176,267 |                      |
| FEMMES        | 56,782                                     | 10,054 | 4,238  | 6,342  | 8,449  | 6,258  | 5,607  | 5,517  | 10,317     | 64,441  |                      |
| T.-N.         | 8,583                                      | 617    | 487    | 689    | 1,749  | 1,214  | 1,208  | 1,393  | 1,226      | 7,293   |                      |
| HOMMES        | 8,137                                      | 568    | 465    | 658    | 1,695  | 1,158  | 1,145  | 1,331  | 1,117      | 6,935   |                      |
| FEMMES        | 446  | 49     | 22     | 31     | 54     | 56     | 63     | 62     | 109        | 358     |                      |
| I.-P.-E.      | 819  | 79     | 51     | 54     | 153    | 105    | 90     | 126    | 161        | 841     |                      |
| HOMMES        | 603  | 61     | 36     | 42     | 110    | 87     | 69     | 85     | 113        | 634     |                      |
| FEMMES        | 216  | 18     | 15     | 12     | 43     | 18     | 21     | 41     | 48         | 207     |                      |
| N.-E.         | 9,502                                      | 1,439  | 680    | 1,046  | 1,829  | 1,171  | 906    | 928    | 1,503      | 12,461  |                      |
| HOMMES        | 7,887                                      | 1,213  | 570    | 909    | 1,590  | 956    | 723    | 765    | 1,161      | 10,884  |                      |
| FEMMES        | 1,615                                      | 226    | 110    | 137    | 239    | 215    | 183    | 163    | 342        | 1,577   |                      |
| N.-B.         | 11,469                                     | 1,550  | 852    | 1,269  | 2,141  | 1,789  | 1,445  | 1,142  | 1,281      | 11,680  |                      |
| HOMMES        | 9,648                                      | 1,295  | 736    | 1,109  | 1,843  | 1,525  | 1,248  | 932    | 960        | 10,164  |                      |
| FEMMES        | 1,821                                      | 255    | 116    | 160    | 298    | 264    | 197    | 210    | 321        | 1,516   |                      |
| Qué.          | 70,197                                     | 10,368 | 4,803  | 6,981  | 12,829 | 11,481 | 8,923  | 5,563  | 9,249      | 85,752  |                      |
| HOMMES        | 51,064                                     | 6,761  | 3,277  | 4,664  | 9,743  | 9,407  | 7,286  | 4,099  | 5,827      | 63,668  |                      |
| FEMMES        | 19,133                                     | 3,607  | 1,526  | 2,317  | 3,086  | 2,074  | 1,637  | 1,464  | 3,422      | 22,084  |                      |
| Ont.          | 53,339                                     | 14,399 | 3,636  | 5,099  | 7,557  | 5,496  | 4,306  | 4,082  | 8,764      | 71,696  |                      |
| HOMMES        | 32,850                                     | 10,253 | 2,038  | 2,872  | 4,636  | 3,334  | 2,288  | 2,174  | 5,255      | 46,512  |                      |
| FEMMES        | 20,489                                     | 4,146  | 1,598  | 2,227  | 2,921  | 2,162  | 2,018  | 1,908  | 3,509      | 25,184  |                      |
| Man.          | 8,225                                      | 1,070  | 498    | 834    | 1,199  | 861    | 892    | 1,011  | 1,860      | 9,547   |                      |
| HOMMES        | 4,715                                      | 582    | 292    | 424    | 772    | 502    | 481    | 505    | 1,157      | 5,879   |                      |
| FEMMES        | 3,510                                      | 488    | 206    | 410    | 427    | 359    | 411    | 506    | 703        | 3,668   |                      |
| Sask.         | 4,242                                      | 242    | 267    | 395    | 666    | 447    | 484    | 554    | 1,187      | 5,582   |                      |
| HOMMES        | 2,728                                      | 125    | 177    | 281    | 485    | 269    | 298    | 318    | 775        | 4,243   |                      |
| FEMMES        | 1,514                                      | 117    | 90     | 114    | 181    | 178    | 186    | 236    | 412        | 1,339   |                      |
| Alb.          | 7,626                                      | 1,085  | 475    | 848    | 1,607  | 974    | 691    | 627    | 1,319      | 14,034  |                      |
| HOMMES        | 5,517                                      | 779    | 353    | 665    | 1,316  | 735    | 439    | 366    | 864        | 11,671  |                      |
| FEMMES        | 2,109                                      | 306    | 122    | 183    | 291    | 239    | 252    | 261    | 455        | 2,363   |                      |
| C.-B.         | 14,925                                     | 2,729  | 1,099  | 1,701  | 2,508  | 1,591  | 1,400  | 1,265  | 2,632      | 21,822  |                      |
| HOMMES        | 8,996                                      | 1,887  | 666    | 950    | 1,599  | 898    | 761    | 599    | 1,636      | 15,677  |                      |
| FEMMES        | 5,929                                      | 842    | 433    | 751    | 909    | 693    | 639    | 666    | 996        | 6,145   |                      |

(1) Les prestations saisonnières ne sont plus en vigueur, la période d'application s'étant terminée le 21 avril (le 15 avril en 1955).

(2) Ce total, qui comprend les réclamants invalides, est comparable aux anciens totaux de réclamants ordinaires, à temps réduit et ceux en congé temporaire.

Tableau 1. - Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage.

| Debut du mois de: | Total     | Employés  | Réclamants  |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1956 - Avril      | 3,586,000 | 3,074,900 | 511,100 (2) |
| Mars              | 3,571,000 | 3,060,000 | 511,000 (2) |
| Février           | 3,532,000 | 3,055,100 | 476,900 (2) |
| Janvier           | 3,505,000 | 3,116,900 | 388,100 (2) |
| 1955 - Décembre   | 3,407,000 | 3,187,200 | 219,800     |
| Novembre          | 3,359,000 | 3,195,900 | 163,100     |
| Octobre           | 3,343,000 | 3,197,600 | 145,400     |
| Septembre         | 3,345,000 | 3,192,200 | 152,800     |
| Août              | 3,309,000 | 3,141,300 | 167,700     |
| Juillet           | 3,298,000 | 3,111,700 | 186,300     |
| Juin              | 3,253,000 | 3,012,300 | 240,700     |
| Mai               | 3,260,000 | 2,906,100 | 353,900     |
| Avril             | 3,469,000 | 2,863,800 | 605,200 (2) |

Tableau 2. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province. (3)

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - M a i - 1 9 5 5 |           |             |        |           |             |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
|          | Total                     | Initiales | Renouvelées | Total  | Initiales | Renouvelées |
| Canada - | 84,099                    | 55,856    | 28,243      | 97,623 | 60,568    | 37,055      |
| T.-N.    | 2,608                     | 2,236     | 372         | 2,038  | 1,607     | 431         |
| I.-P.-E. | 244                       | 169       | 75          | 239    | 168       | 71          |
| N.-E.    | 3,711                     | 2,721     | 990         | 4,987  | 2,926     | 2,061       |
| N.-B.    | 3,904                     | 2,940     | 964         | 4,277  | 2,875     | 1,402       |
| Qué.     | 27,236                    | 19,307    | 7,929       | 31,565 | 19,551    | 12,014      |
| Ont.     | 30,771                    | 17,428    | 13,343      | 33,299 | 19,775    | 13,524      |
| Man.     | 3,395                     | 2,383     | 1,012       | 4,010  | 2,623     | 1,387       |
| Sask.    | 1,371                     | 1,075     | 296         | 1,994  | 1,396     | 598         |
| Alb.     | 3,281                     | 2,449     | 832         | 5,004  | 3,332     | 1,672       |
| C.-B.    | 7,578                     | 5,148     | 2,430       | 10,210 | 6,315     | 3,895       |

- (1) Réclamants qui ont un registre de chômage au dossier actif le dernier jour ouvrable du mois précédent. La série antérieure à novembre 1955 a été révisée afin de pouvoir y inclure tous les réclamants (ordinaires, à temps réduit et en congé temporaire).
- (2) Comprend les réclamants de prestations supplémentaires.
- (3) En outre les réclamations revisées reçues sont au nombre de 24,978.



## T E X T E   E X P L I C A T I F

Au cours du mois de mai, les bureaux locaux de la Commission d'assurance-chômage au Canada ont reçu un total de 84,099 réclamations initiales et renouvelées de prestations. Durant le mois d'avril, ces réclamations avaient atteint 135,369 et durant le mois de mai 1955, 97,623.

Au 31 mai, 188,927 réclamants étaient inscrits aux registres actifs (132,145 hommes et 56,782 femmes); au 30 avril, le nombre de réclamants atteignait 292,063 (228,257 hommes et 63,806 femmes) et au 31 mai 1955, 240,708 (176,267 hommes et 64,441 femmes).

Au cours du mois de mai, les adjudicateurs ont disposé de 100,493 réclamations initiales et renouvelées, dont 66,712 étaient dans la catégorie "ayant droit". Les réclamations initiales pour lesquelles on n'a pu établir de période de prestation se sont élevées à 24,345, c-a-d. 72 p. 100 des réclamations initiales et renouvelées qui étaient placées dans la catégorie des "n'ayant pas droit". Il y a eu un total de 18,836 exclusions imposées (dont 9,184 provenant de réclamations revisées et 216 de réclamations de prestation saisonnière). Les raisons principales d'exclusion étant: "emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable", 5,604 cas; "incapable de travailler et non disponible" 4,238 cas; "offre de travail refusée et chance de travailler négligée" 2,388 cas.

Au cours du mois de mai, le nombre des nouveaux bénéficiaires s'est élevé à 78,232; en avril, il s'était élevé à 126,654 et en mai 1955 à 94,663.

Les prestations versées au cours du mois de mai se sont élevées à \$19,154,627 pour 1,005,401 semaines à comparer avec \$33,201,609 et 1,743,909 semaines au cours du mois d'avril ainsi que \$20,016,815 et 6,388,940 jours durant mai 1955.

Le nombre de semaines complètes payées s'est élevé à 919,555 c-a-d. 91 p. 100 du total des paiements hebdomadaires. Sur les 85,846 semaines classées comme partielles, 57,153 soit 67 p. 100 étaient des semaines au cours desquelles le gain déclaré par le réclamant dépassait le niveau du gain qui lui était allouable en vertu de son taux particulier de prestation.

Au cours du mois de mai, le nombre estimatif hebdomadaire des bénéficiaires s'est élevé à 228.5 (en milliers); au cours du mois d'avril, il s'était élevé à 415.2 (en milliers) et en mai 1955 à 269.0 (en milliers).

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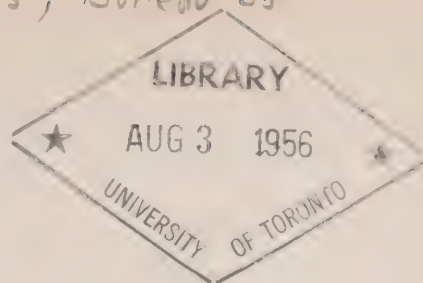
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## EXPLANATORY TEXT

Local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission reported a total of 55,212 initial and renewal claims for benefit during June. This represents a reduction of 34% from the 84,099 claims recorded for May, and 39% from the June 1955 total of 90,380.

On June 29, unemployment registers in the "live file" numbered 136,032 (82,287 males and 53,745 females), in comparison with 188,927 (132,145 males and 56,782 females) on May 31 and 186,321 (125,793 males and 60,528 females) on June 30, 1955.

Adjudications on initial and renewal claims totalled 59,052, entitlement to benefit being granted in 42,453 or 72% of the cases. The number of "benefit periods not established" during June was 9,352, representing 63% of the initial claims on which the decision was "not entitled to benefit". Total disqualifications, (i.e., arising from initial, renewal and revised claims) numbered 15,959, of which the chief reasons were: "not capable of and not available for work" 4,166 cases; "voluntarily left employment without just cause" 3,841 cases and "refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work" 3,028 cases.

New beneficiaries for June numbered 43,403, in comparison with 78,232 during May and 64,865 for June 1955.

Benefit payments amounted to \$9,930,856 in respect of 538,014 weeks in June, \$19,154,627 and 1,005,401 weeks during May and \$12,645,439 and 4,113,157 days in June 1955.

Slightly under 90% of the weeks compensated were complete weeks of unemployment, i.e., weeks in which no reduction occurred in the claimants' maximum weekly rate. Excess earnings accounted for 69% of the partial weeks, the most important other reasons for deductions being "waiting period" or "disqualifications".

The estimated number of beneficiaries per week during June was 128.1 thousand, 228.5 thousand for May and 170.4 thousand for June 1955.



Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act (Revised) (1).

| Beginning of the Month of: | Total     | Employed  | Claimants (2) |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| 1956 - May                 | 3,502,000 | 3,209,900 | 292,100       |
| April                      | 3,675,000 | 3,163,900 | 511,100 (3)   |
| March                      | 3,666,000 | 3,155,000 | 511,000 (3)   |
| February                   | 3,613,000 | 3,136,100 | 476,900 (3)   |
| January                    | 3,600,000 | 3,211,900 | 388,100 (3)   |
| 1955 - December            | 3,517,000 | 3,297,200 | 219,800       |
| November                   | 3,469,000 | 3,305,900 | 163,100       |
| October                    | 3,457,000 | 3,311,600 | 145,400       |
| September                  | 3,456,000 | 3,303,200 | 152,800       |
| August                     | 3,412,000 | 3,244,300 | 167,700       |
| July                       | 3,405,000 | 3,218,700 | 186,300       |
| June                       | 3,256,940 | 3,112,600 | 144,340       |
| May                        | 3,262,000 | 2,908,100 | 353,900       |
| April                      | 3,471,000 | 2,865,800 | 605,200 (3)   |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province. (4)

| Prov.    | 1956 - June - 1955 |         |         |        |         |         |
|----------|--------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
|          | Total              | Initial | Renewal | Total  | Initial | Renewal |
| Canada - | 55,212             | 36,082  | 19,130  | 90,380 | 50,711  | 39,669  |
| Nfld.    | 1,065              | 865     | 200     | 1,334  | 948     | 386     |
| P.E.I.   | 216                | 141     | 75      | 266    | 178     | 88      |
| N.S.     | 2,433              | 1,695   | 738     | 9,112  | 4,763   | 4,349   |
| N.B.     | 1,935              | 1,347   | 588     | 2,803  | 1,696   | 1,107   |
| Que.     | 19,838             | 12,612  | 7,226   | 26,950 | 15,429  | 11,521  |
| Ont.     | 19,898             | 13,010  | 6,888   | 33,524 | 18,456  | 15,068  |
| Man.     | 1,752              | 1,236   | 516     | 3,071  | 1,978   | 1,093   |
| Sask.    | 696                | 512     | 184     | 1,396  | 846     | 550     |
| Alta.    | 1,794              | 1,230   | 564     | 3,019  | 1,927   | 1,092   |
| B.C.     | 5,585              | 3,434   | 2,151   | 8,905  | 4,490   | 4,415   |

- (1) For a detailed explanation of method used in compiling these estimates, refer to the October 1955 issue of this report.
- (2) Claimants having an unemployment register in the live file last working day of preceding month. The series prior to November 1955 has been revised to include all claimants (ordinary, short-time and temporary lay-off).
- (3) Includes seasonal benefit claimants.
- (4) In addition, revised claims received numbered 18,147.

Table 3. - Claimants having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on the last Working Day of the month, by Duration, Sex and Province.

| Prov.<br>and Sex | Duration on the Register (weeks) |        |       |        |        |        |        |        |            | June 30,<br>1955<br>Total |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|---------------------------|
|                  | Total                            | 1      | 2     | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20  | over<br>20 |                           |
|                  | June 29, 1956                    |        |       |        |        |        |        |        |            |                           |
| CANADA           | 136,032*                         | 24,626 | 9,761 | 13,418 | 20,402 | 18,285 | 13,521 | 10,152 | 25,867     | 186,321                   |
| MALE             | 82,287                           | 14,381 | 5,506 | 7,585  | 12,176 | 12,019 | 8,934  | 6,277  | 15,409     | 125,793                   |
| FEMALE           | 53,745                           | 10,245 | 4,255 | 5,833  | 8,226  | 6,266  | 4,587  | 3,875  | 10,458     | 60,528                    |
| Alfld.           | 4,711                            | 404    | 244   | 278    | 655    | 883    | 674    | 580    | 993        | 4,361                     |
| Male             | 4,370                            | 366    | 227   | 251    | 619    | 845    | 628    | 538    | 896        | 4,066                     |
| Female           | 341                              | 38     | 17    | 27     | 36     | 38     | 46     | 42     | 97         | 295                       |
| P.E.I.           | 603                              | 96     | 54    | 54     | 85     | 91     | 57     | 36     | 130        | 730                       |
| Male             | 407                              | 69     | 40    | 41     | 62     | 50     | 43     | 27     | 75         | 517                       |
| Female           | 196                              | 27     | 14    | 13     | 23     | 41     | 14     | 9      | 55         | 213                       |
| N.S.             | 6,948                            | 1,306  | 439   | 567    | 1,260  | 1,068  | 597    | 434    | 1,277      | 10,085                    |
| Male             | 5,402                            | 1,024  | 358   | 452    | 1,009  | 875    | 420    | 314    | 950        | 8,571                     |
| Female           | 1,546                            | 282    | 81    | 115    | 251    | 193    | 177    | 120    | 327        | 1,514                     |
| N.B.             | 7,240                            | 864    | 451   | 652    | 1,414  | 1,439  | 816    | 549    | 1,055      | 7,878                     |
| Male             | 5,548                            | 650    | 351   | 503    | 1,146  | 1,184  | 598    | 427    | 689        | 6,397                     |
| Female           | 1,692                            | 214    | 100   | 149    | 268    | 255    | 218    | 122    | 366        | 1,481                     |
| Que.             | 50,816                           | 9,206  | 3,796 | 5,180  | 7,626  | 7,125  | 6,053  | 3,834  | 7,996      | 63,305                    |
| Male             | 31,628                           | 5,365  | 2,095 | 2,905  | 4,500  | 4,892  | 4,491  | 2,690  | 4,690      | 41,197                    |
| Female           | 19,188                           | 3,841  | 1,701 | 2,275  | 3,126  | 2,233  | 1,562  | 1,144  | 3,306      | 22,108                    |
| Ont.             | 40,680                           | 8,384  | 3,183 | 4,393  | 5,943  | 4,521  | 3,150  | 2,757  | 8,349      | 64,448                    |
| Male             | 20,942                           | 4,243  | 1,553 | 2,192  | 2,967  | 2,400  | 1,541  | 1,354  | 4,692      | 41,060                    |
| Female           | 19,738                           | 4,141  | 1,630 | 2,201  | 2,976  | 2,121  | 1,609  | 1,403  | 3,657      | 23,388                    |
| Man.             | 5,414                            | 672    | 252   | 420    | 769    | 674    | 471    | 424    | 1,732      | 7,129                     |
| Male             | 2,674                            | 290    | 118   | 190    | 367    | 340    | 236    | 204    | 929        | 4,044                     |
| Female           | 2,740                            | 382    | 134   | 230    | 402    | 334    | 235    | 220    | 803        | 3,085                     |
| ask.             | 2,676                            | 252    | 149   | 173    | 372    | 315    | 259    | 241    | 915        | 3,560                     |
| Male             | 1,421                            | 126    | 60    | 80     | 212    | 176    | 136    | 111    | 520        | 2,401                     |
| Female           | 1,255                            | 126    | 89    | 93     | 160    | 139    | 123    | 130    | 395        | 1,159                     |
| Ita.             | 5,037                            | 861    | 343   | 520    | 715    | 703    | 525    | 350    | 1,020      | 8,672                     |
| Male             | 3,333                            | 557    | 228   | 393    | 462    | 504    | 377    | 190    | 622        | 6,679                     |
| Female           | 1,704                            | 304    | 115   | 127    | 253    | 199    | 148    | 160    | 398        | 1,993                     |
| .C.              | 11,907                           | 2,581  | 850   | 1,181  | 1,563  | 1,466  | 919    | 947    | 2,400      | 16,153                    |
| Male             | 6,562                            | 1,691  | 476   | 578    | 832    | 753    | 464    | 422    | 1,346      | 10,861                    |
| Female           | 5,345                            | 890    | 374   | 603    | 731    | 713    | 455    | 525    | 1,054      | 5,292                     |

This total, which includes disability claimants, is comparable to former totals of ordinary, short-time and temporary lay-off claimants.

Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the end of the Month.\*

| Prov. | A d j u d i c a t e d |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |         |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|       | Total                 | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Initial       | Renewal |
|       |                       | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |         |

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|          |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Canada - | 59,052 | 24,880 | 17,573 | 14,851 | 1,748 | 9,966 | 3,454 |
| Nfld.    | 1,427  | 393    | 179    | 838    | 17    | 318   | 74    |
| P.E.I.   | 204    | 79     | 62     | 51     | 12    | 47    | 21    |
| N.S.     | 2,543  | 1,116  | 623    | 725    | 79    | 546   | 160   |
| N.B.     | 2,304  | 1,020  | 567    | 666    | 51    | 390   | 129   |
| Que.     | 20,910 | 8,419  | 6,712  | 5,126  | 653   | 3,865 | 1,337 |
| Ont.     | 21,128 | 9,394  | 6,335  | 4,816  | 583   | 3,420 | 1,123 |
| Man.     | 1,802  | 795    | 445    | 500    | 62    | 188   | 99    |
| Sask.    | 703    | 269    | 154    | 257    | 23    | 123   | 29    |
| Alta.    | 1,934  | 880    | 519    | 475    | 60    | 280   | 81    |
| B.C.     | 6,097  | 2,515  | 1,977  | 1,397  | 208   | 789   | 401   |

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|          |        |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada - | 88,493 | 35,838 | 34,684 | 15,214 | 2,757 | 15,039 | 8,499 |
| Nfld.    | 1,464  | 591    | 316    | 526    | 31    | 335    | 124   |
| P.E.I.   | 247    | 113    | 73     | 52     | 9     | 55     | 19    |
| N.S.     | 9,067  | 3,903  | 4,212  | 852    | 100   | 845    | 288   |
| N.B.     | 3,062  | 1,349  | 1,043  | 554    | 116   | 453    | 183   |
| Que.     | 27,435 | 11,445 | 10,438 | 4,717  | 835   | 4,707  | 2,467 |
| Ont.     | 30,498 | 12,284 | 12,110 | 5,108  | 996   | 6,522  | 4,239 |
| Man.     | 3,172  | 1,435  | 1,025  | 592    | 120   | 330    | 138   |
| Sask.    | 1,399  | 525    | 453    | 355    | 66    | 211    | 105   |
| Alta.    | 3,377  | 1,420  | 1,053  | 776    | 128   | 369    | 166   |
| B.C.     | 8,772  | 2,773  | 3,961  | 1,682  | 356   | 1,212  | 770   |

\* In addition, 19,121 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 1,868 were special requests not granted and 941 were appeals by claimants. There were 2,076 revised claims pending at the end of the month.



Table 5\*. - Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in each Province during June 1956 and 1955 with Chief reasons for Non-entitlement.

| Chief Reasons for non-entitlement  | Year | Canada | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que.  | Ont.  | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.  |
|--|------|--------|-------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Benefit period not established   | 1956 | 9,352  | 775   | 27     | 444  | 474  | 3,275 | 2,893 | 277  | 119   | 259   | 809   |
|  | 1955 | 8,699  | 392   | 23     | 578  | 317  | 2,730 | 2,846 | 335  | 176   | 396   | 906   |
| Claimants* disqualified  | 1956 | 15,959 | 209   | 46     | 656  | 659  | 6,185 | 4,909 | 629  | 347   | 859   | 1,460 |
|  | 1955 | 17,372 | 313   | 58     | 613  | 834  | 6,452 | 5,549 | 713  | 412   | 809   | 1,619 |
| Not unemployed   | 1956 | 478    | 26    | 2      | 16   | 20   | 221   | 106   | 16   | 10    | 22    | 39    |
|  | 1955 | 2,617  | 63    | 7      | 77   | 87   | 1,122 | 809   | 114  | 70    | 99    | 169   |
| Not capable of and not available for work                                  | 1956 | 4,166  | 37    | 6      | 153  | 116  | 1,412 | 1,456 | 236  | 129   | 315   | 306   |
|  | 1955 | 3,256  | 19    | 13     | 97   | 126  | 1,188 | 1,173 | 170  | 55    | 168   | 247   |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute                                       | 1956 | 599    | 3     | -      | 5    | 1    | 430   | 159   | -    | -     | -     | 1     |
|  | 1955 | 38     | -     | -      | 1    | 21   | -     | 14    | -    | -     | -     | 2     |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work                    | 1956 | 3,028  | 1     | 1      | 73   | 152  | 1,476 | 718   | 87   | 51    | 140   | 329   |
|  | 1955 | 2,034  | 6     | 4      | 68   | 165  | 1,030 | 465   | 63   | 44    | 60    | 129   |
| Discharged for misconduct  | 1956 | 558    | 1     | 2      | 35   | 14   | 267   | 170   | 17   | 7     | 7     | 38    |
|  | 1955 | 726    | 5     | 1      | 35   | 18   | 308   | 241   | 20   | 14    | 32    | 52    |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause                             | 1956 | 3,841  | 58    | 25     | 192  | 159  | 1,329 | 1,221 | 143  | 87    | 147   | 480   |
|  | 1955 | 5,134  | 73    | 22     | 200  | 206  | 1,567 | 1,686 | 200  | 142   | 262   | 776   |
| Failure to fulfil additional conditions imposed upon certain married women | 1956 | 760    | 10    | 3      | 34   | 34   | 193   | 299   | 44   | 20    | 44    | 79    |
|  | 1955 | 1,252  | 12    | 6      | 55   | 37   | 383   | 438   | 53   | 36    | 103   | 129   |
| Other reasons  | 1956 | 2,529  | 73    | 7      | 148  | 163  | 857   | 780   | 86   | 43    | 184   | 188   |
|  | 1955 | 2,315  | 135   | 5      | 80   | 174  | 854   | 723   | 93   | 51    | 85    | 115   |

\* Includes disqualifications arising from revised claims.

Table 6. - Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - J u n e - 1 9 5 5 |                   |                   |        |                   |                   |
|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Total                       | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | Total  | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims |
| Canada - | 43,403                      | 24,161            | 19,242            | 64,865 | 34,266            | 30,599            |
| Nfld.    | 1,247                       | 1,052             | 195               | 1,198  | 859               | 339               |
| P.E.I.   | 104                         | 59                | 45                | 181    | 133               | 48                |
| N.S.     | 1,550                       | 1,009             | 541               | 7,417  | 3,262             | 4,155             |
| N.B.     | 1,685                       | 1,160             | 525               | 2,956  | 1,805             | 1,151             |
| Que.     | 15,023                      | 9,323             | 5,700             | 20,766 | 11,544            | 9,222             |
| Ont.     | 17,057                      | 7,544             | 9,513             | 21,515 | 11,056            | 10,459            |
| Man.     | 1,295                       | 838               | 457               | 2,138  | 1,259             | 879               |
| Sask.    | 409                         | 295               | 114               | 916    | 558               | 358               |
| Alta.    | 1,305                       | 787               | 518               | 2,195  | 1,270             | 925               |
| B.C.     | 3,728                       | 2,094             | 1,634             | 5,583  | 2,520             | 3,063             |

Table 7. - Benefit Payments, (1) by Province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - J u n e - 1 9 5 5 |                     |                    |                     |
|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|          | Weeks (2)                   | Amount (in dollars) | D a y s            | Amount (in dollars) |
| Canada - | 538,014 (68,422)            | 9,930,856           | 4,113,157 (86,166) | 12,645,439          |
| Nfld.    | 25,059 (401)                | 507,275             | 118,477 (655)      | 407,338             |
| P.E.I.   | 2,331 (93)                  | 37,874              | 16,248 (71)        | 46,054              |
| N.S.     | 25,473 (2,147)              | 441,249             | 222,993 (4,213)    | 729,181             |
| N.B.     | 31,898 (2,269)              | 594,708             | 196,471 (2,880)    | 629,065             |
| Que.     | 203,111 (29,426)            | 3,817,797           | 1,421,887 (30,955) | 4,288,248           |
| Ont.     | 150,894 (21,704)            | 2,741,378           | 1,298,514 (29,377) | 3,945,945           |
| Man.     | 24,452 (2,859)              | 425,907             | 183,010 (4,167)    | 534,996             |
| Sask.    | 11,548 (1,352)              | 203,945             | 93,219 (1,667)     | 296,296             |
| Alta.    | 19,071 (2,220)              | 352,056             | 193,813 (3,688)    | 613,327             |
| B.C.     | 44,177 (5,951)              | 808,667             | 368,525 (8,493)    | 1,154,989           |

(1) The number of disability days included are shown in brackets.

(2) Under the old Act, payment was made on the basis of "days", whereas now the basis is "weekly".

Table 8. - Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province.

| Province             | Complete weeks | Partial Weeks (1)        |                            |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
|                      |                | T o t a l                | Due to excess earnings (2) |
|                      |                | <u>J u n e - 1 9 5 6</u> |                            |
| Canada -             | 482,490        | 55,524                   | 38,276                     |
| Newfoundland         | 23,237         | 1,822                    | 1,350                      |
| Prince Edward Island | 2,193          | 138                      | 134                        |
| Nova Scotia          | 22,069         | 3,404                    | 2,799                      |
| New Brunswick        | 28,710         | 3,188                    | 2,537                      |
| Quebec               | 186,897        | 16,214                   | 11,902                     |
| Ontario              | 131,095        | 19,799                   | 11,659                     |
| Manitoba             | 22,214         | 2,238                    | 1,800                      |
| Saskatchewan         | 10,638         | 910                      | 665                        |
| Alberta              | 16,073         | 2,998                    | 2,324                      |
| British Columbia     | 39,364         | 4,813                    | 3,106                      |

Table 9. - Estimates (3) of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province. (in thousands)

| Province             | Average per week   |       |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------|
|                      | 1956 - June - 1955 |       |
| Canada -             | 128.1              | 170.4 |
| Newfoundland         | 6.0                | 5.0   |
| Prince Edward Island | .6                 | .7    |
| Nova Scotia          | 6.1                | 9.9   |
| New Brunswick        | 7.6                | 8.4   |
| Quebec               | 48.4               | 58.0  |
| Ontario              | 35.9               | 53.2  |
| Manitoba             | 5.8                | 7.5   |
| Saskatchewan         | 2.7                | 3.8   |
| Alberta              | 4.5                | 8.7   |
| British Columbia     | 10.5               | 15.2  |

- ) A partial week of benefit is any week in which the amount of benefit received is less than the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate.
- ) A partial week due to excess earnings is one in which the earnings in respect of employment during a week are in excess of the level of allowable earnings for that weekly benefit rate.
- ) Based on the number of payment documents for the month.







Tableau 8. - Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province.

| Province              | Semaines entières | Total                   |                                  |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                       |                   | Semaines partielles (1) | Par suite de gains excessifs (2) |
| Canada -              | 482,490           | 55,524                  | 38,276                           |
| Terre-Neuve           | 23,237            | 1,822                   | 1,350                            |
| Ile-du-Prince-Edouard | 2,193             | 138                     | 134                              |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 22,069            | 3,404                   | 2,799                            |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 28,710            | 3,188                   | 2,537                            |
| Québec                | 186,897           | 16,214                  | 11,902                           |
| Ontario               | 131,095           | 19,799                  | 11,659                           |
| Manitoba              | 22,214            | 2,238                   | 1,800                            |
| Saskatchewan          | 10,638            | 910                     | 665                              |
| Alberta               | 16,073            | 2,998                   | 2,324                            |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 39,364            | 4,813                   | 3,106                            |
| Juin 1956             |                   |                         |                                  |

Tableau 9. - Nombre estimatif (3) de bénéficiaires par province. (en milliers)

| Province              | Moyenne par semaine |       |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------|
|                       | 1956 - juin         | 1955  |
| Canada -              | 128.1               | 170.4 |
| Terre-Neuve           | 6.0                 | 5.0   |
| Ile-du-Prince-Edouard | .6                  | .7    |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 6.1                 | 9.9   |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 7.6                 | 8.4   |
| Québec                | 48.4                | 58.0  |
| Ontario               | 35.9                | 53.2  |
| Manitoba              | 5.8                 | 7.5   |
| Saskatchewan          | 2.7                 | 3.8   |
| Alberta               | 4.5                 | 8.7   |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 10.5                | 15.2  |

(1) Une semaine partielle de prestation est toute semaine durant laquelle le montant de prestation que le réclamant touche est moindre que son taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestation.

(2) Une semaine partielle par suite de gains excessifs est une semaine durant laquelle les gains touchés relativement à l'emploi exercé durant une semaine dépassent le niveau des gains admissibles pour ce taux de prestation hebdomadaire.

(3) Fondé sur le nombre de documents de paiement reçus pour le mois.



Tableau 6. - Nombre de personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées, par province.

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| Prov. | 1 9 5 6 - J u n - 1 9 5 5            |                                    |       |                                      |                                    |
|-------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|       | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Total | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales |

|          |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Canada - | 43,403 | 24,161 | 19,242 | 64,865 | 34,266 | 30,599 |
| T.-N.    | 1,247  | 1,052  | 195    | 1,198  | 859    | 339    |
| I.-P.-E. | 104    | 59     | 45     | 181    | 133    | 48     |
| N.-E.    | 1,550  | 1,009  | 541    | 7,417  | 3,262  | 4,155  |
| N.-B.    | 1,685  | 1,160  | 525    | 2,956  | 1,805  | 1,151  |
| Qué.     | 15,023 | 9,323  | 5,700  | 20,766 | 11,544 | 9,222  |
| Ont.     | 17,057 | 7,544  | 9,513  | 21,515 | 11,056 | 10,459 |
| Man.     | 1,295  | 838    | 457    | 2,138  | 1,259  | 879    |
| Sask.    | 409    | 295    | 114    | 916    | 558    | 358    |
| Alb.     | 1,305  | 787    | 518    | 2,195  | 1,270  | 925    |
| C.-B.    | 3,728  | 2,094  | 1,634  | 5,583  | 2,520  | 3,063  |

Tableau 7. - Versement des prestations (1) par province.

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| Prov. | 1 9 5 6 - J u n - 1 9 5 5 |                         |                                     |
|-------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|       | Semaines (2)              | Montant<br>(en dollars) | J o u r s<br>Montant<br>(en dollar) |

|          |                  |           |                    |            |
|----------|------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|
| Canada - | 538,014 (68,422) | 9,930,856 | 4,113,157 (86,166) | 12,645,435 |
|----------|------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|

|          |                  |           |                    |           |
|----------|------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| T.-N.    | 25,059 (401)     | 507,275   | 118,477 (655)      | 407,335   |
| I.-P.-E. | 2,331 (93)       | 37,874    | 16,248 (71)        | 46,055    |
| N.-E.    | 25,473 (2,147)   | 441,249   | 222,993 (4,213)    | 729,185   |
| N.-B.    | 31,898 (2,269)   | 594,708   | 196,471 (2,880)    | 629,065   |
| Qué.     | 203,111 (29,426) | 3,817,797 | 1,421,887 (30,955) | 4,288,245 |
| Ont.     | 150,894 (21,704) | 2,741,378 | 1,298,514 (29,377) | 3,945,945 |
| Man.     | 24,452 (2,859)   | 425,907   | 183,010 (4,167)    | 534,995   |
| Sask.    | 11,548 (1,352)   | 203,945   | 93,219 (1,667)     | 296,295   |
| Alb.     | 19,071 (2,220)   | 352,056   | 193,813 (3,688)    | 613,325   |
| C.-B.    | 44,177 (5,951)   | 808,667   | 368,525 (8,493)    | 1,154,985 |

(1) Le nombre des jours d'invalidité compris sont indiqués entre parenthèses.

(2) Sous l'ancienne loi, les paiements s'effectuaient selon la journée, tandis que d'après le nouveau régime, ils se font selon la semaine.

Tableau 5\*. - Nombre des réclamants inadmissibles à la prestation dans chaque province en juin 1956 et 1955 et principales raisons d'inadmissibilité.

| Principales raisons d'inadmissibilité  | Année        | Canada           | T.-N.      | I.-P.-E. | N.-E.      | N.-B.      | Qué.           | Ont.           | Man.       | Sask.      | Alb.       | C.-B.          |
|--|--------------|------------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|
|  |              |                  |            |          |            |            |                |                |            |            |            |                |
| Période de prestation Non établie  | 1956<br>1955 | 9,352<br>8,699   | 775<br>392 | 27<br>23 | 444<br>578 | 474<br>317 | 3,275<br>2,730 | 2,893<br>2,846 | 277<br>335 | 119<br>176 | 259<br>396 | 809<br>906     |
| Réclamants exclus*   | 1956<br>1955 | 15,959<br>17,372 | 209<br>313 | 46<br>58 | 656<br>613 | 659<br>834 | 6,185<br>6,452 | 4,909<br>5,549 | 629<br>713 | 347<br>412 | 859<br>809 | 1,460<br>1,619 |
| Non en chômage   | 1956<br>1955 | 478<br>2,617     | 26<br>63   | 2<br>7   | 16<br>77   | 20<br>87   | 221<br>1,122   | 106<br>809     | 16<br>114  | 10<br>70   | 22<br>99   | 39<br>169      |
| Incapable de travailler et non disponible  | 1956<br>1955 | 4,166<br>3,256   | 37<br>19   | 6<br>13  | 153<br>97  | 116<br>126 | 1,412<br>1,188 | 1,456<br>1,173 | 236<br>170 | 129<br>55  | 315<br>168 | 306<br>247     |
| Perte de travail due à un differend ouvrier                                      | 1956<br>1955 | 599<br>38        | 3<br>-     | -<br>-   | 5<br>1     | 1<br>21    | 430<br>-       | 159<br>14      | -<br>-     | -<br>-     | -<br>-     | 1<br>2         |
| Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler          | 1956<br>1955 | 3,028<br>2,034   | 1<br>6     | 1<br>4   | 73<br>68   | 152<br>165 | 1,476<br>1,030 | 718<br>465     | 87<br>63   | 51<br>44   | 140<br>60  | 329<br>129     |
| Congédié pour inconduite   | 1956<br>1955 | 558<br>726       | 1<br>5     | 2<br>1   | 35<br>35   | 14<br>18   | 267<br>308     | 170<br>241     | 17<br>20   | 7<br>14    | 7<br>32    | 38<br>52       |
| Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable                                 | 1956<br>1955 | 3,841<br>5,134   | 58<br>73   | 25<br>22 | 192<br>200 | 159<br>206 | 1,329<br>1,567 | 1,221<br>1,686 | 143<br>200 | 87<br>142  | 147<br>262 | 480<br>776     |
| N'a pas rempli les conditions additionnelles imposées à certaines femmes mariées | 1956<br>1955 | 760<br>1,252     | 10<br>12   | 3<br>6   | 34<br>55   | 34<br>37   | 193<br>383     | 299<br>438     | 44<br>53   | 20<br>36   | 44<br>103  | 79<br>129      |
| Autres raisons   | 1956<br>1955 | 2,529<br>2,315   | 73<br>135  | 7<br>5   | 148<br>80  | 163<br>174 | 857<br>854     | 780<br>723     | 86<br>93   | 43<br>51   | 184<br>85  | 188<br>115     |

\* Les exclusions provenant des réclamations révisées sont comprises dans ce tableau.

Tableau 4. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées réglées et non réglées à la fin du mois.\*

| Prov. | R é g l é e s                 |        |                                      |                  |                |          |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------|
|       | Donnant droit à la prestation |        | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |                  | Total          | Re       |
|       | Initi-                        | Renou- | Initi-                               | Renou-           |                |          |
|       | ales                          | velées | ales                                 | Renou-<br>velées | Initi-<br>ales | Re<br>ve |

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|          |        |        |        |        |       |       |   |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---|
| Canada - | 59,052 | 24,880 | 17,573 | 14,851 | 1,748 | 9,966 | 3 |
| T.-N.    | 1,427  | 393    | 179    | 838    | 17    | 318   |   |
| I.-P.-E. | 204    | 79     | 62     | 51     | 12    | 47    |   |
| N.-E.    | 2,543  | 1,116  | 623    | 725    | 79    | 546   |   |
| N.-B.    | 2,304  | 1,020  | 567    | 666    | 51    | 390   |   |
| Qué.     | 20,910 | 8,419  | 6,712  | 5,126  | 653   | 3,865 | 1 |
| Ont.     | 21,128 | 9,394  | 6,335  | 4,816  | 583   | 3,420 | 1 |
| Man.     | 1,802  | 795    | 445    | 500    | 62    | 188   |   |
| Sask.    | 703    | 269    | 154    | 257    | 23    | 123   |   |
| Alb.     | 1,934  | 880    | 519    | 475    | 60    | 280   |   |
| C.-B.    | 6,097  | 2,515  | 1,977  | 1,397  | 208   | 789   |   |

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|          |        |        |        |        |       |        |   |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---|
| Canada - | 88,493 | 35,838 | 34,684 | 15,214 | 2,757 | 15,039 | 8 |
| T.-N.    | 1,464  | 591    | 316    | 526    | 31    | 335    |   |
| I.-P.-E. | 247    | 113    | 73     | 52     | 9     | 55     |   |
| N.-E.    | 9,067  | 3,903  | 4,212  | 852    | 100   | 845    |   |
| N.-B.    | 3,062  | 1,349  | 1,043  | 554    | 116   | 453    |   |
| Qué.     | 27,435 | 11,445 | 10,438 | 4,717  | 835   | 4,707  | 2 |
| Ont.     | 30,498 | 12,284 | 12,110 | 5,108  | 996   | 6,522  | 4 |
| Man.     | 3,172  | 1,435  | 1,025  | 592    | 120   | 330    |   |
| Sask.    | 1,399  | 525    | 453    | 355    | 66    | 211    |   |
| Alb.     | 3,377  | 1,420  | 1,053  | 776    | 128   | 369    |   |
| C.-B.    | 8,772  | 2,773  | 3,961  | 1,682  | 356   | 1,212  |   |

\* En outre, on a réglé 19,121 réclamations revisées, dont 1,868 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 941 appels de la part des réclamants. Il y avait 2,076 réclamations revisées non réglées à la fin du mois.



Tableau 3. - Réclamants ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon la durée de l'inscription, le sexe et la province.

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| Prov.<br>et sexe | Durée d'inscription au registre (semaines) |        |       |        |        |        |        |        |               |         | 30 juin<br>1955<br>Total |
|------------------|--|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|---------|--------------------------|
|                  | Total                                      | 1      | 2     | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20  | 20 ou<br>plus | Total   |                          |
| CANADA           | 136,032*                                   | 24,626 | 9,761 | 13,418 | 20,402 | 18,285 | 13,521 | 10,152 | 25,867        | 186,321 | 125,793<br>60,528        |
| HOMMES           | 82,287                                     | 14,381 | 5,506 | 7,585  | 12,176 | 12,019 | 8,934  | 6,277  | 15,409        | 125,793 |                          |
| FEMMES           | 53,745                                     | 10,245 | 4,255 | 5,833  | 8,226  | 6,266  | 4,587  | 3,875  | 10,458        | 60,528  |                          |
| I.-N.            | 4,711                                      | 404    | 278   | 655    | 883    | 674    | 580    | 993    | 434           | 4,361   | 4,066<br>295             |
| HOMMES           | 4,370                                      | 366    | 227   | 619    | 845    | 628    | 538    | 896    | 314           | 4,066   |                          |
| FEMMES           | 341  | 38     | 17    | 36     | 38     | 46     | 42     | 97     | 120           | 295     |                          |
| I.-P.-E.         | 603  | 96     | 54    | 85     | 91     | 57     | 36     | 130    | 314           | 730     | 517<br>75                |
| HOMMES           | 407  | 69     | 40    | 41     | 50     | 43     | 27     | 75     | 314           | 517     |                          |
| FEMMES           | 196  | 27     | 14    | 23     | 41     | 14     | 9      | 55     | 120           | 213     |                          |
| N.-E.            | 6,948                                      | 1,306  | 439   | 567    | 1,260  | 1,068  | 597    | 434    | 950           | 10,085  | 8,571<br>1,514           |
| HOMMES           | 5,402                                      | 1,024  | 358   | 452    | 1,009  | 875    | 420    | 950    | 950           | 8,571   |                          |
| FEMMES           | 1,546                                      | 282    | 81    | 115    | 251    | 193    | 177    | 327    | 327           | 1,514   |                          |
| N.-B.            | 7,240                                      | 864    | 451   | 652    | 1,414  | 1,439  | 816    | 549    | 1,055         | 7,878   | 6,397<br>1,481           |
| HOMMES           | 5,548                                      | 650    | 351   | 503    | 1,146  | 1,184  | 598    | 427    | 689           | 6,397   |                          |
| FEMMES           | 1,692                                      | 214    | 100   | 149    | 268    | 255    | 218    | 122    | 366           | 1,481   |                          |
| Qué.             | 50,816                                     | 9,206  | 3,796 | 5,180  | 7,626  | 7,125  | 6,053  | 3,834  | 7,996         | 63,305  | 41,197<br>22,108         |
| HOMMES           | 31,628                                     | 5,365  | 2,095 | 2,905  | 4,500  | 4,892  | 4,491  | 2,690  | 4,690         | 41,197  |                          |
| FEMMES           | 19,188                                     | 3,841  | 1,701 | 2,275  | 3,126  | 2,233  | 1,562  | 1,144  | 3,306         | 22,108  |                          |
| Ont.             | 40,680                                     | 8,384  | 3,183 | 4,393  | 5,943  | 4,521  | 3,150  | 2,757  | 8,349         | 64,448  | 41,060<br>23,388         |
| HOMMES           | 20,942                                     | 4,243  | 1,553 | 2,192  | 2,967  | 2,400  | 1,541  | 1,354  | 4,692         | 41,060  |                          |
| FEMMES           | 19,738                                     | 4,141  | 1,630 | 2,201  | 2,976  | 2,121  | 1,609  | 1,403  | 3,657         | 23,388  |                          |
| Man.             | 5,414                                      | 672    | 252   | 420    | 769    | 674    | 471    | 424    | 1,732         | 7,129   | 4,044<br>3,085           |
| HOMMES           | 2,674                                      | 290    | 118   | 190    | 367    | 340    | 236    | 204    | 929           | 4,044   |                          |
| FEMMES           | 2,740                                      | 382    | 134   | 230    | 402    | 334    | 235    | 220    | 803           | 3,085   |                          |
| Sask.            | 2,676                                      | 252    | 149   | 173    | 372    | 315    | 259    | 241    | 915           | 3,560   | 2,401<br>1,159           |
| HOMMES           | 1,421                                      | 126    | 60    | 80     | 212    | 176    | 136    | 111    | 520           | 2,401   |                          |
| FEMMES           | 1,255                                      | 126    | 89    | 93     | 160    | 139    | 123    | 130    | 395           | 1,159   |                          |
| Alb.             | 5,037                                      | 861    | 343   | 520    | 715    | 703    | 525    | 350    | 1,020         | 8,672   | 6,679<br>1,993           |
| HOMMES           | 3,333                                      | 557    | 228   | 393    | 462    | 504    | 377    | 190    | 622           | 6,679   |                          |
| FEMMES           | 1,704                                      | 304    | 115   | 127    | 253    | 199    | 148    | 160    | 398           | 1,993   |                          |
| C.-B.            | 11,907                                     | 2,581  | 850   | 1,181  | 1,563  | 1,466  | 919    | 947    | 2,400         | 16,153  | 10,861<br>5,292          |
| HOMMES           | 6,562                                      | 1,691  | 476   | 578    | 832    | 753    | 464    | 422    | 1,346         | 10,861  |                          |
| FEMMES           | 5,345                                      | 890    | 374   | 603    | 731    | 713    | 455    | 525    | 1,054         | 5,292   |                          |

\* Ce total, qui comprend les réclamants invalides, est comparable aux anciens totaux de réclamants ordinaires, à temps réduit et ceux en congé temporaire.

Tableau 1. - Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage (révisée) (1).

| Debut du mois de: | Total     | EmploYES  | Réclamants(1) |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| 1956 - Mai        | 3,502,000 | 3,209,900 | 292,100       |
| Avril             | 3,675,000 | 3,163,900 | 511,100(3)    |
| Mars              | 3,666,000 | 3,155,000 | 511,000(3)    |
| Février           | 3,613,000 | 3,136,100 | 476,900(3)    |
| Janvier           | 3,600,000 | 3,211,900 | 388,100(3)    |
| 1955 - Décembre   | 3,517,000 | 3,297,200 | 219,800       |
| Novembre          | 3,469,000 | 3,305,900 | 163,100       |
| Octobre           | 3,457,000 | 3,311,600 | 145,400       |
| Septembre         | 3,456,000 | 3,303,200 | 152,800       |
| Août              | 3,412,000 | 3,244,300 | 167,700       |
| Juillet           | 3,405,000 | 3,218,700 | 186,300       |
| Juin              | 3,256,940 | 3,112,600 | 144,340       |
| Mai               | 3,262,000 | 2,908,100 | 353,900       |
| Avril             | 3,471,000 | 2,865,800 | 605,200(3)    |

Tableau 2. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province. (4)

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - J u i n - 1 9 5 5 |           |             |        |           |             |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
|          | Total                       | Initiales | Renouvelées | Total  | Initiales | Renouvelées |
| Canada - | 55,212                      | 36,082    | 19,130      | 90,380 | 50,711    | 39,669      |
| T.-N.    | 1,065                       | 865       | 200         | 1,334  | 948       | 386         |
| I.-P.-E. | 216                         | 141       | 75          | 266    | 178       | 88          |
| N.-E.    | 2,433                       | 1,695     | 738         | 9,112  | 4,763     | 4,349       |
| N.-B.    | 1,935                       | 1,347     | 588         | 2,803  | 1,696     | 1,107       |
| Qué.     | 19,838                      | 12,612    | 7,226       | 26,950 | 15,429    | 11,521      |
| Ont.     | 19,898                      | 13,010    | 6,888       | 33,524 | 18,456    | 15,068      |
| Man.     | 1,752                       | 1,236     | 516         | 3,071  | 1,978     | 1,093       |
| Sask.    | 696                         | 512       | 184         | 1,396  | 846       | 550         |
| Alb.     | 1,794                       | 1,230     | 564         | 3,019  | 1,927     | 1,092       |
| C.-B.    | 5,585                       | 3,434     | 2,151       | 8,905  | 4,490     | 4,415       |

- (1) Voir dans l'édition d'octobre 1955 de la présente série l'explication de la méthode employée pour calculer ces estimations.
- (2) Réclamants qui ont un registre de chômage au dossier actif le dernier jour ouvrable du mois précédent. La série antérieure à novembre 1955 a été révisée afin de pouvoir y inclure tous les réclamants (ordinaires, à temps réduit et en congé temporaire).
- (3) Comprend les réclamants de prestations saisonnières.
- (4) En outre les réclamations révisées sont au nombre de 18,147.

En juin, les bureaux locaux de la Commission d'assurance-chômage ont reçu 55,212 réclamations initiales et renouvelées de prestation. C'est une diminution de 34 p. 100 sur les 84,099 réclamations enregistrées en mai et de 39 p. 100 sur les 90,380 enregistrées un an plus tôt.

Les réclamants inscrits au registre actif de l'assurance-chômage le 29 juin se chiffraient par 136,032 (82,287 hommes et 53,745 femmes), contre 188,927 (132,145 hommes et 56,782 femmes) le 31 mai et 186,321 (125,793 hommes et 60,528 femmes) le 30 juin, 1955.

Les adjudicateurs ont disposé de 59,052 réclamations initiales et renouvelées, dont 42,453 ou 72 p. 100 du total ont bénéficié des prestations. Le nombre de "périodes de prestation non établies" a atteint en juin 9,352, représentant 63 p. 100 des réclamations initiales au sujet desquelles on a jugé que les réclamants "n'avaient pas droit à la prestation". Le nombre de tous les cas refusés (soit des réclamations initiales, renouvelées ou revisées) a été de 15,959, les principales raisons étant: "incapable de travailler et non disponible", 4,166 cas; "emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable", 3,841 cas et "offre d'emploi refusée et opportunité de travailler négligée", 3,028 cas.

En juin, les nouveaux bénéficiaires se sont chiffrés par 43,403, au regard de 78,232 en mai et de 64,865 en juin 1955.

Les prestations se sont établies à \$9,930,856 en juin en compensation de 538,014 semaines de chômage, à \$19,154,627 et 1,005,401 semaines en mai et \$12,645,439 et 4,113,157 jours en juin 1955.

Un peu moins de 90 p. 100 des semaines payées étaient des semaines entières de travail, c'est-à-dire des semaines durant lesquelles le taux hebdomadaire de prestation des réclamants n'a pas diminué. Le gain en excédent des réclamants répondait pour 69 p. 100 des semaines partielles, les autres raisons majeures de déduction étant "période d'attente" ou "n'ayant pas droit".

On estime le nombre de bénéficiaires par semaine durant juin à 128.1 (en milliers), à 228.5 (en milliers) en mai et à 170.4 (en milliers) en juin 1955.



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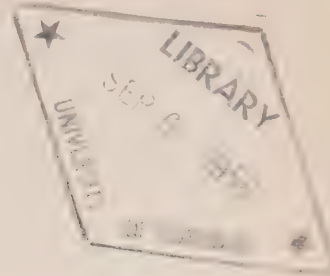
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## EXPLANATORY TEXT

A total of 73,547 initial and renewal claims for unemployment insurance benefit were recorded by local offices during July, compared to 55,212 during June and 81,578 during July 1955.

Claimants having an unemployment register in the "live file" numbered 138,467 (82,239 males and 56,228 females) on July 31, as against 136,032 (82,287 males and 53,745 females) on June 29. On July 29, 1955, this total was 167,728 (108,034 males and 59,694 females).

Adjudications on initial and renewal claims during July totalled 66,910, entitlement to benefit being granted in 50,091 or 75% of the cases. The number of "benefit periods not established" during July was 9,957, representing 66% of the initial claims on which the decision was "not entitled to benefit". Total disqualifications (i.e., those arising from initial, renewal and revised claims) were 13,424, of which the chief reasons were: "voluntarily left employment without just cause", 3,838 cases; "not capable of and not available for work", 3,811 cases and "refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work" 2,042 cases.

New beneficiaries during July numbered 37,544, in comparison with 43,403 in June and 49,990 in July 1955.

Benefit payments amounted to \$7,927,559 in respect of 436,797 weeks compensated during July, as against \$9,930,856 and 538,014 weeks for June and \$8,947,552 and 2,960,905 days for July 1955.

A total of 396,006 weeks (or close to 91%) were categorized as "complete weeks". Of the 40,791 partial weeks, 24,638 or 60% were due to "excess earnings".

The estimated number of beneficiaries was 104.0 thousand for July, 128.1 thousand for June and 132.4 thousand for July 1955.

Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

| Beginning of<br>the Month of: | Total     | Employed  | Claimants(1) |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 1956 - June                   | 3,519,000 | 3,330,100 | 188,900      |
| May                           | 3,502,000 | 3,209,900 | 292,100      |
| April                         | 3,675,000 | 3,163,900 | 511,100(2)   |
| March                         | 3,666,000 | 3,155,000 | 511,000(2)   |
| February                      | 3,613,000 | 3,136,100 | 476,900(2)   |
| January                       | 3,600,000 | 3,211,900 | 388,100(2)   |
| 1955 - December               | 3,517,000 | 3,297,200 | 219,800      |
| November                      | 3,469,000 | 3,305,900 | 163,100      |
| October                       | 3,457,000 | 3,311,600 | 145,400      |
| September                     | 3,456,000 | 3,303,200 | 152,800      |
| August                        | 3,412,000 | 3,244,300 | 167,700      |
| July                          | 3,405,000 | 3,218,700 | 186,300      |
| June                          | 3,256,940 | 3,112,600 | 144,340(3)   |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province. (4)

| Prov.    | 1956 - July - 1955 |         |         |        |         |         |
|----------|--------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
|          | Total              | Initial | Renewal | Total  | Initial | Renewal |
| Canada - | 73,547             | 45,740  | 27,807  | 81,578 | 46,139  | 35,439  |
| Nfld.    | 1,010              | 720     | 290     | 1,190  | 829     | 361     |
| P.E.I.   | 223                | 160     | 63      | 239    | 163     | 76      |
| N.S.     | 4,104              | 2,858   | 1,246   | 4,250  | 2,193   | 2,057   |
| N.B.     | 2,543              | 1,511   | 1,032   | 2,306  | 1,442   | 864     |
| Que.     | 23,761             | 14,943  | 8,818   | 27,105 | 14,952  | 12,153  |
| Ont.     | 30,651             | 18,795  | 11,856  | 32,151 | 18,284  | 13,867  |
| Man.     | 2,234              | 1,466   | 768     | 3,115  | 1,968   | 1,147   |
| Sask.    | 773                | 518     | 255     | 1,212  | 732     | 480     |
| Alta.    | 1,641              | 1,103   | 538     | 2,771  | 1,581   | 1,190   |
| B.C.     | 6,607              | 3,666   | 2,941   | 7,239  | 3,995   | 3,244   |

- (1) Claimants having an unemployment register in the live file last working day or preceding month. The series prior to November 1955 has been revised to include all claimants (ordinary, short-time and temporary lay-off).
- (2) Includes seasonal benefit claimants.
- (3) A count of persons (based on 10% sample) on claim at the time of book renewal exclusive of those whose books were renewed through an employer.
- (4) In addition, revised claims received numbered 15,151.



Table 3. - Claimants having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Duration, Sex and Province.

| Prov. and Sex | Duration on the Register (weeks) |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |         | July 29, 1955<br>Total |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|------------------------|
|               | Total                            | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20 | over 20 |                        |
|               | July 31, 1956                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |         |                        |
| CANADA        | 138,467*                         | 37,460 | 11,239 | 13,506 | 18,598 | 13,995 | 12,065 | 8,143 | 23,461  | 167,728                |
| MALE          | 82,239                           | 25,163 | 6,599  | 7,467  | 9,668  | 7,749  | 7,144  | 4,838 | 13,611  | 108,034                |
| FEMALE        | 56,228                           | 12,297 | 4,640  | 6,039  | 8,930  | 6,246  | 4,921  | 3,305 | 9,850   | 59,694                 |
| Altd.         | 3,290                            | 477    | 311    | 231    | 394    | 366    | 481    | 352   | 678     | 3,748                  |
| Male          | 2,919                            | 416    | 288    | 211    | 353    | 330    | 442    | 319   | 560     | 3,438                  |
| Female        | 371                              | 61     | 23     | 20     | 41     | 36     | 39     | 33    | 118     | 310                    |
| E.I.          | 610                              | 87     | 62     | 70     | 100    | 74     | 66     | 39    | 112     | 623                    |
| Male          | 385                              | 54     | 48     | 48     | 65     | 54     | 31     | 23    | 62      | 440                    |
| Female        | 225                              | 33     | 14     | 22     | 35     | 20     | 35     | 16    | 50      | 183                    |
| S.            | 7,422                            | 2,010  | 506    | 714    | 1,032  | 894    | 789    | 383   | 1,094   | 9,478                  |
| Male          | 5,892                            | 1,761  | 409    | 565    | 797    | 683    | 628    | 266   | 783     | 8,050                  |
| Female        | 1,530                            | 249    | 97     | 149    | 235    | 211    | 161    | 117   | 311     | 1,428                  |
| B.            | 6,117                            | 1,262  | 438    | 538    | 872    | 1,004  | 750    | 376   | 877     | 6,276                  |
| Male          | 4,306                            | 861    | 294    | 386    | 653    | 759    | 544    | 257   | 552     | 4,881                  |
| Female        | 1,811                            | 401    | 144    | 152    | 219    | 245    | 206    | 119   | 325     | 1,395                  |
| e.            | 46,754                           | 11,502 | 4,223  | 4,842  | 6,767  | 4,945  | 4,372  | 3,206 | 6,897   | 57,066                 |
| Male          | 26,775                           | 7,069  | 2,493  | 2,575  | 3,442  | 2,617  | 2,606  | 2,007 | 3,966   | 35,574                 |
| Female        | 19,979                           | 4,433  | 1,730  | 2,267  | 3,325  | 2,328  | 1,766  | 1,199 | 2,931   | 21,492                 |
| t.            | 50,559                           | 16,744 | 3,903  | 4,865  | 6,448  | 4,434  | 3,562  | 2,382 | 8,221   | 60,634                 |
| Male          | 28,654                           | 11,425 | 2,093  | 2,426  | 2,979  | 2,147  | 1,792  | 1,221 | 4,571   | 36,471                 |
| Female        | 21,905                           | 5,319  | 1,810  | 2,439  | 3,469  | 2,287  | 1,770  | 1,161 | 3,650   | 24,163                 |
| n.            | 5,229                            | 1,031  | 306    | 466    | 636    | 547    | 460    | 311   | 1,472   | 6,718                  |
| Male          | 2,466                            | 532    | 131    | 184    | 261    | 242    | 221    | 139   | 756     | 3,794                  |
| Female        | 2,763                            | 499    | 175    | 282    | 375    | 305    | 239    | 172   | 716     | 2,924                  |
| sk.           | 2,283                            | 244    | 217    | 189    | 265    | 238    | 208    | 152   | 770     | 2,970                  |
| Male          | 1,103                            | 112    | 87     | 79     | 105    | 116    | 104    | 65    | 435     | 1,946                  |
| Female        | 1,180                            | 132    | 130    | 110    | 160    | 122    | 104    | 87    | 335     | 1,024                  |
| ta.           | 4,253                            | 694    | 365    | 506    | 578    | 494    | 435    | 328   | 853     | 7,105                  |
| Male          | 2,726                            | 415    | 199    | 340    | 359    | 323    | 294    | 243   | 553     | 5,105                  |
| Female        | 1,527                            | 279    | 166    | 166    | 219    | 171    | 141    | 85    | 300     | 2,000                  |
| C.            | 11,950                           | 3,409  | 908    | 1,085  | 1,506  | 999    | 942    | 614   | 2,487   | 13,110                 |
| Male          | 7,013                            | 2,518  | 557    | 653    | 654    | 478    | 482    | 298   | 1,373   | 8,335                  |
| Female        | 4,937                            | 891    | 351    | 432    | 852    | 521    | 460    | 316   | 1,114   | 4,775                  |

This total, which includes disability claimants, is comparable to former totals of ordinary, short-time and temporary lay-off claimants.



Table 4. -- Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month.\*

| Prov.             | A d j u d i c a t e d |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |         |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|                   | Total                 | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Initial       | Renewal |
|                   |                       | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |         |
| J u l y - 1 9 5 6 |                       |                     |         |                         |         |               |         |
| Canada -          | 66,910                | 25,086              | 25,005  | 15,017                  | 1,802   | 15,603        | 4,454   |
| Nfld.             | 943                   | 269                 | 245     | 415                     | 14      | 354           | 105     |
| P.E.I.            | 236                   | 91                  | 64      | 72                      | 9       | 44            | 11      |
| N.S.              | 3,541                 | 1,661               | 1,092   | 690                     | 98      | 1,053         | 216     |
| N.B.              | 2,401                 | 830                 | 936     | 570                     | 65      | 501           | 160     |
| Que.              | 22,903                | 8,580               | 8,006   | 5,707                   | 610     | 4,521         | 1,539   |
| Ont.              | 26,310                | 9,904               | 10,773  | 5,023                   | 610     | 7,288         | 1,596   |
| Man.              | 2,096                 | 880                 | 683     | 458                     | 75      | 316           | 109     |
| Sask.             | 754                   | 281                 | 209     | 232                     | 32      | 128           | 43      |
| Alta.             | 1,583                 | 574                 | 472     | 483                     | 54      | 326           | 93      |
| B.C.              | 6,143                 | 2,016               | 2,525   | 1,367                   | 235     | 1,072         | 582     |

|                   |        |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| J u l y - 1 9 5 5 |        |        |        |        |       |        |       |
| Canada -          | 80,583 | 26,933 | 32,184 | 16,499 | 4,967 | 17,746 | 6,787 |
| Nfld.             | 1,164  | 374    | 355    | 400    | 35    | 390    | 95    |
| P.E.I.            | 239    | 101    | 66     | 60     | 12    | 57     | 17    |
| N.S.              | 4,478  | 1,757  | 1,805  | 695    | 221   | 586    | 319   |
| N.B.              | 2,327  | 901    | 755    | 563    | 108   | 431    | 184   |
| Que.              | 26,177 | 8,262  | 9,922  | 5,840  | 2,153 | 5,557  | 2,545 |
| Ont.              | 31,584 | 10,304 | 13,940 | 5,793  | 1,547 | 8,709  | 2,619 |
| Man.              | 3,017  | 1,229  | 925    | 654    | 209   | 415    | 151   |
| Sask.             | 1,221  | 441    | 428    | 299    | 53    | 203    | 104   |
| Alta.             | 2,652  | 864    | 1,020  | 645    | 123   | 441    | 213   |
| B.C.              | 7,724  | 2,700  | 2,968  | 1,550  | 506   | 957    | 540   |

\* In addition, 15,286 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 1,341 were special requests not granted and 849 were appeals by claimants. There were 1,941 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

| Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement  | Year | Canada | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que.  | Ont.  | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.  |
|--|------|--------|-------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Benefit period not established   | 1956 | 9,957  | 349   | 40     | 435  | 398  | 4,179 | 3,261 | 225  | 108   | 243   | 719   |
|  | 1955 | 9,722  | 297   | 30     | 413  | 327  | 3,499 | 3,622 | 301  | 171   | 298   | 764   |
| Claimants* disqualified  | 1956 | 13,424 | 139   | 58     | 590  | 554  | 5,112 | 4,216 | 494  | 309   | 592   | 1,360 |
|  | 1955 | 18,337 | 239   | 57     | 742  | 496  | 7,562 | 5,676 | 790  | 291   | 696   | 1,788 |
| Not unemployed   | 1956 | 293    | 11    | 4      | 11   | 10   | 132   | 83    | 7    | 1     | 10    | 24    |
|  | 1955 | 5,881  | 55    | 8      | 220  | 69   | 2,953 | 1,597 | 278  | 40    | 212   | 449   |
| Not capable of and not available for work                                  | 1956 | 3,811  | 19    | 10     | 120  | 115  | 1,425 | 1,368 | 173  | 106   | 180   | 295   |
|  | 1955 | 2,923  | 23    | 6      | 105  | 83   | 1,122 | 1,023 | 149  | 44    | 122   | 246   |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute                                       | 1956 | 50     | -     | -      | -    | -    | 6     | 36    | -    | -     | -     | 8     |
|  | 1955 | 346    | -     | -      | -    | -    | 177   | 158   | -    | -     | -     | 11    |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work                    | 1956 | 2,042  | -     | -      | 76   | 139  | 956   | 467   | 40   | 54    | 89    | 221   |
|  | 1955 | 1,395  | 8     | 6      | 56   | 35   | 618   | 366   | 56   | 40    | 43    | 167   |
| Discharged for misconduct  | 1956 | 513    | 4     | 2      | 27   | 12   | 245   | 153   | 13   | 5     | 24    | 28    |
|  | 1955 | 636    | 7     | 1      | 44   | 25   | 275   | 215   | 9    | 9     | 14    | 37    |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause                             | 1956 | 3,838  | 64    | 31     | 219  | 138  | 1,226 | 1,245 | 154  | 79    | 142   | 540   |
|  | 1955 | 4,386  | 77    | 31     | 186  | 178  | 1,414 | 1,387 | 198  | 89    | 190   | 636   |
| Failure to fulfil additional conditions imposed upon certain married women | 1956 | 846    | 9     | 2      | 32   | 29   | 275   | 321   | 47   | 23    | 37    | 71    |
|  | 1955 | 1,243  | 10    | 2      | 76   | 41   | 422   | 400   | 65   | 41    | 55    | 131   |
| Other reasons  | 1956 | 2,031  | 32    | 9      | 105  | 111  | 847   | 543   | 60   | 41    | 110   | 173   |
|  | 1955 | 1,527  | 59    | 3      | 55   | 65   | 581   | 530   | 35   | 28    | 60    | 111   |

\* Includes disqualifications arising from revised claims.

Table 6. - Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - J u l y - 1 9 5 5 |                   |                   |        |                   |                   |
|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Total                       | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | Total  | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims |
| Canada - | 37,544                      | 21,036            | 16,508            | 49,990 | 24,284            | 25,706            |
| Nfld.    | 637                         | 477               | 160               | 737    | 482               | 255               |
| P.E.I.   | 126                         | 84                | 42                | 190    | 122               | 68                |
| N.S.     | 1,573                       | 1,022             | 551               | 3,630  | 2,017             | 1,613             |
| N.B.     | 1,371                       | 791               | 580               | 1,829  | 1,032             | 797               |
| Que.     | 14,054                      | 7,807             | 6,247             | 16,467 | 7,918             | 8,549             |
| Ont.     | 13,823                      | 7,506             | 6,317             | 18,330 | 8,571             | 9,759             |
| Man.     | 1,176                       | 705               | 471               | 1,791  | 976               | 815               |
| Sask.    | 491                         | 307               | 184               | 805    | 423               | 382               |
| Alta.    | 833                         | 502               | 331               | 1,591  | 804               | 787               |
| B.C.     | 3,460                       | 1,835             | 1,625             | 4,620  | 1,939             | 2,681             |

Table 7. - Benefit Payments, (1) by Province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - J u l y - 1 9 5 5 |          |                     |           |          |                     |
|----------|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|
|          | Weeks (2)                   |          | Amount (in dollars) | D a y s   |          | Amount (in dollars) |
| Canada - | 436,797                     | (68,103) | 7,927,559           | 2,960,905 | (73,968) | 8,947,552           |
| Nfld.    | 14,063                      | (648)    | 283,621             | 67,965    | (431)    | 231,699             |
| P.E.I.   | 2,065                       | (107)    | 33,531              | 12,925    | (95)     | 35,663              |
| N.S.     | 20,783                      | (1,661)  | 356,512             | 164,698   | (4,362)  | 531,139             |
| N.B.     | 20,694                      | (2,204)  | 381,958             | 123,150   | (2,202)  | 388,655             |
| Que.     | 163,407                     | (30,512) | 2,972,733           | 1,030,635 | (28,648) | 3,044,874           |
| Ont.     | 137,046                     | (21,500) | 2,479,695           | 994,172   | (24,006) | 2,992,718           |
| Man.     | 19,056                      | (2,552)  | 328,142             | 126,951   | (3,462)  | 366,511             |
| Sask.    | 8,872                       | (1,182)  | 153,215             | 63,738    | (1,253)  | 189,275             |
| Alta.    | 13,676                      | (1,811)  | 251,187             | 119,189   | (2,644)  | 373,602             |
| B.C.     | 37,135                      | (5,926)  | 686,965             | 257,482   | (6,865)  | 793,416             |

(1) The number of disability days included are shown in brackets.

(2) Under the old Act, payment was made on the basis of "days", whereas now the basis is "weekly".



Table 8. - Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province.

| Province             | Complete weeks    | Partial Weeks(1) |                           |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
|                      |                   | T o t a l        | Due to excess earnings(2) |
|                      | J u l y - 1 9 5 6 |                  |                           |
| Canada -             | 396,006           | 40,791           | 24,638                    |
| Newfoundland         | 12,947            | 1,116            | 914                       |
| Prince Edward Island | 1,963             | 102              | 101                       |
| Nova Scotia          | 18,101            | 2,682            | 2,115                     |
| New Brunswick        | 18,516            | 2,178            | 1,605                     |
| Quebec               | 151,518           | 11,889           | 7,808                     |
| Ontario              | 122,112           | 14,934           | 6,958                     |
| Manitoba             | 17,512            | 1,544            | 1,071                     |
| Saskatchewan         | 8,293             | 579              | 374                       |
| Alberta              | 11,762            | 1,914            | 1,416                     |
| British Columbia     | 33,282            | 3,853            | 2,276                     |

Table 9. - Estimates(3) of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province. (in thousands)

| Province             | A v e r a g e   p e r   w e e k |       |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
|                      | 1 9 5 6 - J u l y - 1 9 5 5     |       |
| Canada -             | 104.0                           | 132.4 |
| Newfoundland         | 3.3                             | 3.4   |
| Prince Edward Island | .5                              | .6    |
| Nova Scotia          | 4.9                             | 8.0   |
| New Brunswick        | 4.9                             | 6.0   |
| Quebec               | 39.0                            | 44.1  |
| Ontario              | 32.7                            | 43.7  |
| Manitoba             | 4.5                             | 5.5   |
| Saskatchewan         | 2.1                             | 2.9   |
| Alberta              | 3.3                             | 6.2   |
| British Columbia     | 8.8                             | 12.0  |

(1) A partial week of benefit is any week in which the amount of benefit received is less than the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate.

(2) A partial week due to excess earnings is one in which the earnings in respect of employment during a week are in excess of the level of allowable earnings for that weekly benefit rate.

(3) Based on the number of payment documents for the month.



## A P P E N D I X

### Part 1 - Definitions

Insured population: for purposes of this report the insured population is defined as the number of persons maintaining contact with the Unemployment Insurance Commission, either as contributors (employed) or as claimants.

Benefit period: a period of 52 weeks commencing with the week in which the initial claim is made, provided the qualifying conditions are fulfilled. A benefit period will terminate prior to the time it otherwise would if the authorized rights expire.

Initial claim: an application for benefit from an insured person for whom there is no benefit period in existence. On an initial claim, the claimant's contribution history for the two years preceding the claim is recorded. This is required in order to test the claimant's attachment to insured employment and thus determine whether or not he is eligible to establish a benefit period; and for those found eligible the same record is used to calculate the weekly rate of benefit and the maximum entitlement on that benefit period. Only one initial claim is filed for each period.

Renewal claim: an application for benefit from an insured person during the currency of a benefit period. If a claimant has missed two or more consecutive report days his next application for benefit is a renewal claim so long as his benefit period is still in existence. Thus a claimant may file a number of renewal claims during the life of one benefit period.

Revised claim: a claim, other than initial or renewal, which has to be considered by an insurance officer.

Unemployment register: this is a document which is completed at the time the initial claim is filed and which serves as a continuing record of payments made to the claimant during that benefit period. The upper portion of the document contains information on the personal characteristics of the claimant, i.e., his insurance number, sex, dependency status and occupation, as well as the weekly rate of benefit authorized, total entitlement, allowable weekly earnings and the date the benefit period ends. When a weekly payment to a claimant is less than his authorized weekly rate, the reason (or reasons) is recorded on the unemployment register.

Live file: so long as a claimant reports to his local office as directed, his unemployment register is retained in the "live file" but it is removed after he has failed to report for a certain interval. In the case of a claimant who reports weekly, this interval is ten days, while for one reporting bi-weekly it is twenty-one days. Claimants generally report once weekly, but the Commission has the authority to vary this, as, for example, in the case of claimants for whom the return cost of ordinary transportation to the local office is excessive (postal claimants), in which case the claimant is directed to report once in two weeks.

Duration on the register: this is the cumulative number of weeks during which the claimant has reported regularly to prove unemployment during the current period on claim. The information is recorded on the unemployment register along with the details concerning the claimant's benefit record. The count commences with the week in which the initial (or renewal) claim was filed, and continues unbroken so long as the register remains in the "live file". If, however, an unemployment register becomes dormant because the benefit period has terminated, and the claimant establishes another benefit period immediately, then the cumulative number of weeks is

carried forward onto the new unemployment register and the count continued. Excluded from the cumulative count are any weeks for which the claimant reports that he was "not available" for work during the complete week. Contiguous periods on regular and seasonal benefit are considered as one period, for purposes of this count.

Disability cases: an unemployment register is flagged as a disability case when, during a period in which he is otherwise qualified for benefit, a claimant has reported inability to work because of illness, injury or quarantine during 6 days or more in two consecutive claim weeks.

Entitled to benefit: a claimant is classed as entitled when he has established a benefit period and has fulfilled the requirements for the receipt of benefit, i.e., no disqualification is entailed.

Not entitled to benefit: a claimant is classed as not entitled if either one of two decisions is rendered, i.e., a benefit period is not established or a disqualification is imposed.

Benefit period not established: the minimum contribution requirements have not been fulfilled. Initial claims only fall into this category. In order to establish a benefit period, a claimant is required to prove that he had at least 30 contribution weeks during the 104 weeks immediately preceding the Sunday of the week in which he made his claim, at least eight of which must have occurred within the preceding 52 weeks or in the period since the commencement of the preceding benefit period, whichever is the shorter period. When an initial claim is filed within two years of the establishment of a previous benefit period, however, any contribution weeks which were used to qualify on the preceding benefit period cannot be counted in the 30 weeks if they are now more than 52 weeks old.\* (a contribution week is defined as a week for which contributions in respect of the earnings of an insured person during that week are payable and have been paid. A week in which the insured person's earnings are less than nine dollars, however, is considered as a half-week).

Disqualification: a disqualification is imposed because of circumstances surrounding the claim which render the claimant ineligible for the receipt of benefit either for a stated period or so long as the circumstances remain unchanged. For example, an insured person may claim benefit for any week during which he does not work the full working week; however, if, during that week, there were any days for which he was not capable of nor available for work, a disqualification is imposed for each such day, and a proportionate reduction in benefit made. (During periods of illness, injury or quarantine, the requirements of capability and availability do not apply provided that the lack of availability or capability is due to this condition and the claimant is otherwise entitled to receive benefit for such periods). Where it is established that loss of employment was voluntary on the part of the claimant, i.e., he left his employment of his own volition or was dismissed because of misconduct, the maximum

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At the time of writing, a bill (Bill 449) has been given first reading. The Bill provides that the subsequent benefit period is not established unless he proves that at least 24 (instead of the present 30) contribution weeks were in the period of 52 weeks immediately preceding the most recent Sunday before the day on which he makes the claim or in the period since the commencement of the immediately preceding benefit period, whichever is the longer period.



disqualification is six weeks; claimants participating in a labour dispute in which they are directly interested are disqualified for the duration of the work stoppage.<sup>1/</sup>

Persons commencing benefit on initial and renewal claims: the number of persons who commenced the receipt of benefit during the month as a result of filing either an initial or renewal claim.

Weeks compensated: the number of weeks in respect of which benefit payments were made during the month.

Amount of benefit: the gross amount of benefit paid during the month.

Complete week: a week for which the claimant received the maximum weekly rate of benefit authorized on his initial claim.

Partial week: a week for which the claimant received less than the maximum weekly rate authorized on his initial claim. The two principal reasons for partial weeks are: 1) excess earnings, 2) disqualification. There are instances too, in which the waiting period may extend over more than one week resulting in a partial week of benefit.

Partial week because of excess earnings: a week for which the earnings in respect of employment during that week were in excess of the level of allowable earnings for his authorized weekly rate.

Allowable earnings: amount which a claimant may earn in a week without having his authorized weekly benefit rate reduced. The Act has specified this amount for each weekly benefit rate.

Beneficiaries: persons in receipt of benefit payments. The estimate represents the weekly average number of beneficiaries.

## Part II - Administrative procedures from which the statistics are derived.

### Insured population, Table 1.

At June 1 each year (prior to 1955 at April 1) Unemployment Insurance books are renewed. When books are exchanged, a questionnaire is completed for each person whose insurance number ends in 4, providing the person's insurance number, name, sex, year of birth, occupation and industry, as well as the local office concerned. In this way a ten percent sample is obtained, from which estimates of the insured population as at June 1 are prepared.

These data form the basis for estimating the insured population for subsequent months. Using the employment index for each of the nine leading industry groups (as compiled by the Employment Section, Dominion Bureau of Statistics), the count of persons employed in insurable employment in each of these industries as at June 1 is

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<sup>1/</sup> These are examples only and do not constitute a complete summary of conditions under which claimants are disqualified which are covered under sections 59 - 66 of the Act.

projected forward. The sum of the individual industry estimates thus calculated provides an estimate of the total number of insured persons employed. The number of claimants having an unemployment register in the "live file" (including seasonal benefit when applicable) on the last working day of the preceding month is then added to obtain the insured population. Provision is made for any change in Unemployment insurance coverage at the date it becomes effective.

Estimates subsequent to June 1955 are subject to revision when a final count covering the June 1956 book renewal is available. It is expected that such revision will not alter the current estimates significantly since past adjustments have not been large.

Claims received - Table 2.

Disposition of initial and renewal claims - Table 4.

Claimants not entitled to benefit - Table 5.

Claimants having an "unemployment register" in the "live file", Table 3.

Administrative procedures surrounding the receipt and adjudication of claims require that as claims are received in local offices they are recorded on daily claims registers, separately, as to initial, renewal and revised claims; action taken on these claims is subsequently recorded. In this way, complete information can be had on the receipt and disposition of claims during a month by referring to the daily claims registers for the period.

At the close of business on the last working day of the month, the unemployment registers in the "live file" are sorted according to the number of weeks they have been in the file, and within these various duration groups, the number of local and postal claimants, male and female, are recorded. Since the unemployment registers for claimants who show a period of illness consisting of six days or more in two consecutive claim weeks are flagged, these registers are counted to determine the number of disability cases, male and female, local and postal.

Payment data, Tables 6 - 9 inclusive.

As payments are effected at local offices, duplicate copies of all cash pay vouchers and payment warrants representing each day's business are forwarded to the District Treasury Offices, where the number of weeks compensated and amount of benefit paid as well as the number of persons commencing benefit on initial and renewal claims during the month is recorded.

The estimate of the average number of persons in receipt of weekly benefit payments is obtained by applying an appropriate divisor to the total number of weeks compensated. The divisor varies with the number of pay days in a month.





L'estimation du nombre moyen de personnes recevant des paiements de prestation hebdomadaire s'obtient par l'emploi d'un diviseur approprié en faisant le calcul du nombre total de semaines indemnisées. Ce diviseur varie suivant le nombre de jours de paie pendant le mois.

d'assurance de la personne, son nom, son sexe, l'année de sa naissance, son occupation, l'industrie où elle travaille et le bureau local dont elle dépend. De cette manière, un échantillon portant sur 10 p. 100 est obtenu; les estimations de la population assurée le 1<sup>er</sup> juin sont calculées à l'aide de cet échantillon.

Ces données servent de base à l'estimation de la population assurée au cours des mois suivants. À l'aide de l'indice de l'emploi dans chacun des neuf principaux groupes d'industries (tel qu'il est calculé par la section de l'emploi, Bureau fédéral de la statistique), le nombre de personnes engagées dans un emploi assurable au 1<sup>er</sup> juin dans chacune de ces industries est projeté. La somme des estimations de chaque industrie ainsi calculée donne le nombre estimatif des personnes assurées et occupant un emploi. Le nombre de réclamants ayant un registre de chômage au "dossier actif" (y compris les prestations saisonnières quand elles sont applicables) au dernier jour ouvrable du mois précédent est alors ajouté: ce qui donne la population assurée. Il est tenu compte de tout changement apporté au champ d'application de l'assurance-chômage à la date même où le changement devient effectif.

Les estimations établies après juin 1955 feront l'objet d'une révision lors du calcul final à la suite du renouvellement des livres en juin 1956. Une telle révision ne changera pas, semble-t-il, d'une manière appréciable les estimations courantes, vu que dans le passé, les réajustements n'ont pas été nombreux.

Réclamations reçues - Tableau 2.

Disposition des réclamations initiales et renouvelées - Tableau 4.

Réclamants n'ayant pas droit aux prestations - Tableau 5.

Réclamants ayant un "registre de chômage" au "dossier actif" - Tableau 3.

Les procédures administratives sur la réception des réclamations et sur la décision prise à leur sujet exigent que les réclamations soient reçues au bureau local et inscrites au registre journalier des réclamations, réclamations initiales, renouvelées et révisées séparément; la décision au sujet de ces réclamations est enregistrée subséquemment. De cette manière, la consultation des registres journaliers de réclamations fournit des renseignements complets sur les réclamations reçues au cours du mois et sur les décisions prises à leur égard.

À la clôture des affaires, le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, les registres de chômage du "dossier actif" sont classés d'après le nombre de semaines qu'ils ont de- meuré au dossier, et dans chacun de ces groupes le nombre de réclamants locaux et par la poste, hommes et femmes, sont enregistrés. Comme les registres de chômage des ré- clamants qui ont eu une période de maladie de six jours ou plus au cours de deux se- maines consécutives sont marqués ces registres sont comptés pour déterminer le nombre de cas d'invalidité, hommes et femmes, locaux ou par la poste.

Données sur les paiements, Tableaux 6 à 9 inclus.

À mesure que les paiements sont faits aux bureaux locaux, les copies en double de tous les bordereaux de montants payés en argent et les certificats de paiement pour chaque jour d'affaires sont envoyés aux Bureaux du Trésor régionaux où le nombre de semaines indemnisées et le montant des prestations payées sont enregistrés comme aussi le nombre de personnes qui commencent à recevoir des prestations à l'égard de réclamations initiales et renouvelées au cours du mois.



exemple, une personne assurée peut demander une prestation pour une semaine où elle n'a pas travaillé tous les jours ouvrables; toutefois, si, pendant cette semaine, il y a des jours où elle a été incapable de travailler ou bien "non disponible", l'exclusion est imposée à l'égard de ces jours et la prestation est réduite proportionnellement. (Pendant les périodes de maladie, de blessure ou de quarantaine, les exigences relatives à la capacité ou à la disponibilité ne s'appliquent pas pourvu que l'incapacité ou la "non disponibilité" découle des causes mentionnées ci-dessus et que le réclamant satisfasse aux autres conditions et ait droit à des prestations pendant lesdites périodes.) Là où il est établi que la perte d'emploi a été volontaire de la part du réclamant, c'est-à-dire qu'il a quitté son emploi de son propre chef ou qu'il a été congédié pour inconduite, l'exclusion maximum est de six semaines; les réclamants qui participent à un différend ouvert où ils ont des intérêts directs sont exclus pour toute la période d'arrêt du travail.

Personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations initiales et renouvelées: le nombre de personnes qui commencent à recevoir des prestations pendant le mois à la suite de la présentation d'une réclamation initiale ou renouvelée.

Semaines indemnisées: le nombre de semaines à l'égard desquelles des prestations ont été versées au cours du mois.

Montant des prestations: le montant brut des prestations versées au cours du mois

Semaine complète: une semaine pendant laquelle le réclamant a reçu le taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestation autorisé à l'égard de sa réclamation initiale.

Semaine partielle: une semaine pendant laquelle le réclamant a reçu moins que le taux hebdomadaire maximum autorisé à l'égard de sa réclamation initiale. Les deux principales raisons qui établissent une semaine partielle sont: 1) rémunération en excès, 2) exclusion. Il y a des cas aussi où la période d'attente peut être étendue à plus d'une semaine et une semaine partielle de prestation peut en résulter.

Semaine partielle par suite d'une rémunération en excès: une semaine pendant laquelle la rémunération relative à l'emploi occupé au cours de la semaine a surpassé le niveau de gain allouable en vertu du taux hebdomadaire autorisé.

Gain allouable: montant qu'un réclamant peut gagner dans une semaine sans réduction de son taux hebdomadaire de prestation. La loi a précisé ce montant pour chaque niveau de prestation hebdomadaire.

Bénéficiaires: personnes qui reçoivent des prestations. L'estimation montre le nombre moyen hebdomadaire de bénéficiaires.

## Partie II - Méthodes administratives pour le calcul des statistiques

Population assurée, Tableau 1.

Le 1<sup>er</sup> juin de chaque année (le 1<sup>er</sup> avril avant 1955) les livres d'assurance-chômage sont renouvelés. Au moment du changement, un questionnaire est rempli pour toute personne dont le numéro d'assurance se termine par 4; on y inscrit le num

1/ Ce ne sont là que des exemples qui ne constituent pas un exposé complet des conditions d'exclusion des réclamants; ces conditions sont exposées aux articles 66 de la loi.

urée de l'inscription au registre: c'est le nombre accumulé de semaines pendant lesquelles le réclamant s'est présenté régulièrement comme chômeur au cours de la période courante de réclamation. Les renseignements sont inscrits sur le registre et chômege avec les détails se rapportant à la période de prestation du réclamant. Le calcul commence avec la semaine où la réclamation initiale (ou renouvelée) a été déposée au dossier, et il continue sans interruption aussi longtemps que le registre demeure au "dossier actif". Cependant, si un registre de chômege devient inactif parce que la période de prestation est terminée, et que le réclamant établit immédiatement une nouvelle période de prestation, le nombre accumulé de semaines est transporté au nouveau registre de chômege et le calcul continue. Est exclu du calcul cumulatif toute semaine où le réclamant fait savoir qu'il n'était "pas disponible" pour travailler la semaine entière. Les périodes contiguës de prestation régulières ou saisonnières comptent comme une seule période aux fins de ce calcul.

as d'invalidité: un registre de chômege est marqué comme cas d'invalidité quand, pour une période où le réclamant aurait autrement droit à recevoir une prestation, il se déclare incapable de travailler par suite de maladie, blessure ou mise en quarantaine durant six jours ou plus dans deux semaines consécutives de réclamation.

admissible aux prestations: un réclamant est classé admissible quand il a établi son droit à une période de prestations et qu'il a satisfait aux conditions pour les recevoir, c'est-à-dire lorsqu'il n'est pas frappé d'exclusion.

on admissible aux prestations: un réclamant est classé non admissible si l'on arrive à une des deux décisions suivantes: une période de prestations n'a pas été établie ou une exclusion a été imposée.

ériode de prestations non établie: on n'a pas satisfait aux exigences minimums relatives aux contributions. Seules les réclamations initiales entrent dans cette catégorie. Pour établir une période de prestations, un réclamant doit fournir la preuve que trente semaines de contributions au cours des 104 semaines qui ont précédé immédiatement le dimanche de la semaine où il a présenté sa réclamation; au moins huit de ces contributions doivent avoir été faites au cours des 52 dernières semaines ou durant la période écoulée depuis le commencement de la période de prestation précédente. Quand une réclamation initiale est présentée moins de deux ans après l'établissement d'une période de prestation intérieure, aucune semaine de contribution qui a servi à l'établissement de la période de prestation précédente ne peut compter dans les trente semaines si elle remonte maintenant à plus de 52 semaines. (Une semaine de contribution désigne une semaine où les contributions relatives à la rémunération d'une personne assurée doivent être payées et ont été payées. Cependant, une semaine durant laquelle la rémunération de la personne assurée est inférieure à neuf dollars elle est calculée comme une demi-semaine.)

exclusion: une exclusion est imposée lorsque les circonstances qui accompagnent la réclamation rendent le réclamant inadmissible à la prestation soit pour une période déterminée soit pour aussi longtemps que les conditions demeurent les mêmes. Par

Au moment de la rédaction du présent article, un bill (bill 449), a été lu pour la première fois. Il établit qu'une période de prestation subséquente n'est établie que si la personne prouve qu'au moins 24 semaines, (au lieu de 30) de contribution se trouvaient dans les 52 semaines précédant immédiatement le dimanche le plus récent avant le jour où il présente la réclamation ou dans la période écoulée depuis le commencement de la période de prestation immédiatement antérieure, en prenant celle des deux qui est la plus longue.



Partie I - Définitions

Population assurée: aux fins de ce rapport, la "population assurée" désigne le nombre de personnes en contact avec la Commission d'assurance-chômage, soit à titre de contribuants (employés), soit à titre de réclamants.

Période de prestation: une période de 52 semaines commençant avec la semaine où la réclamation initiale a été faite, pourvu que les conditions exigées soient satisfaites. Une période de prestation se terminera avant la date où, autrement, elle expirerait si les droits autorisés cessent.

Réclamation initiale: une demande de prestation d'une personne assurée à l'égard de laquelle il n'existe pas de période de prestation. Lors de la réclamation initiale le dossier des contributions du réclamant est établi d'après les deux années qui précèdent la réclamation. Ceci permet de s'assurer si le réclamant est demeuré à un emploi assurable et d'établir si ou non il est admissible à une période de prestation; pour les réclamants admissibles, le même dossier sert au calcul du taux hebdomadaire de la prestation et du maximum percevable durant cette période de prestation. Une seule réclamation initiale est déposée pour chaque période.

Réclamation renouvelée: une demande de prestation de la part d'une personne assurée au cours d'une période de prestation. Si un réclamant a négligé de se présenter deux ou trois jours consécutifs où il devait se présenter sa demande de prestation suivante est une réclamation renouvelée pourvu que sa période de prestation soit encore en vigueur. Ainsi, un réclamant peut présenter un certain nombre de réclamations renouvelées au cours d'une même période de prestation.

Réclamation revisée: une réclamation, autre que la réclamation initiale ou renouvelée, qui doit être étudiée par un fonctionnaire de l'assurance.

Registre de chômage: un document établi lorsque la réclamation initiale est présentée et qui sert de dossier permanent des prestations versées au réclamant durant la période de prestation. La partie supérieure du document contient les renseignements personnels sur le réclamant, c'est-à-dire son numéro d'assurance, le sexe, la personne à charge ou non, et l'occupation, le taux hebdomadaire autorisé de la prestation, le montant total des prestations, le gain hebdomadaire permis et la date d'expiration de la période de prestation. Quand le versement hebdomadaire à un réclamant est inférieur à son taux hebdomadaire autorisé, la ou les raisons sont inscrites sur le registre de chômage.

Dossier actif: aussi longtemps que le réclamant se présente à son bureau local commun il le doit, son registre de chômage est conservé au "dossier actif", mais on l'en retire lorsque le réclamant a négligé de se présenter pendant un certain temps. Cet intervalle est de dix jours dans le cas d'un réclamant qui doit se présenter chaque semaine et de vingt-et-un jours dans celui d'un réclamant qui doit se présenter toutes les deux semaines. Les réclamants se présentent généralement une fois la semaine, mais la Commission a le pouvoir de modifier ce régime, comme dans le cas des réclamants dont les frais de déplacement pour se rendre au bureau local et en revenir sont trop élevés (réclamants par la poste); dans ce cas, le réclamant est autorisé à se présenter une fois toutes les deux semaines.



Tableau 8. - Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province.

| Province              | Semaines entières | Total                   |                                  |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                       |                   | Semaines partielles (1) | Par suite de gains excessifs (2) |
| Canada -              | 396,006           | 40,791                  | 24,638                           |
| Terre-Neuve           | 12,947            | 1,116                   | 914                              |
| Ile-du-Prince-Edouard | 1,963             | 102                     | 101                              |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 18,101            | 2,682                   | 2,115                            |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 18,516            | 2,178                   | 1,605                            |
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| Alberta               | 11,762            | 1,914                   | 1,416                            |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 33,282            | 3,853                   | 2,276                            |

Tableau 9. - Nombre estimatif (3) de bénéficiaires par province. (en milliers)

| Province              | Moyenne par semaine   |       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
|                       | 1956 - juillet - 1955 |       |
| Canada -              | 104.0                 | 132.4 |
| Terre-Neuve           | 3.3                   | 3.4   |
| Ile-du-Prince-Edouard | .5                    | .6    |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 4.9                   | 8.0   |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 4.9                   | 6.0   |
| Québec                | 39.0                  | 44.1  |
| Ontario               | 32.7                  | 43.7  |
| Manitoba              | 4.5                   | 5.5   |
| Saskatchewan          | 2.1                   | 2.9   |
| Alberta               | 3.3                   | 6.2   |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 8.8                   | 12.0  |

(1) Une semaine partielle de prestation est toute semaine durant laquelle le montant de prestation que le réclamant touche est moindre que son taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestation.

(2) Une semaine partielle par suite de gains excessifs est une semaine durant laquelle les gains touchés relativement à l'emploi exercé durant une semaine dépassent le niveau des gains admissibles pour ce taux de prestation hebdomadaire.

(3) Fondé sur le nombre de documents de paiement reçus pour le mois.

Tableau 6. - Nombre de personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées, par province.

| Prov.    | 1956 - juillet - 1955 |                                    |                                      |        |                                    |
|----------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
|          | Total                 | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Total  | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales |
| Canada - | 37,544                | 21,036                             | 16,508                               | 49,990 | 24,284                             |
| T.-N.    | 637                   | 477                                | 160                                  | 737    | 482                                |
| I.-P.-E. | 126                   | 84                                 | 42                                   | 190    | 122                                |
| N.-E.    | 1,573                 | 1,022                              | 551                                  | 3,630  | 2,017                              |
| N.-B.    | 1,371                 | 791                                | 580                                  | 1,829  | 1,032                              |
| Qué.     | 14,054                | 7,807                              | 6,247                                | 16,467 | 7,918                              |
| Ont.     | 13,823                | 7,506                              | 6,317                                | 18,330 | 8,571                              |
| Man.     | 1,176                 | 705                                | 471                                  | 1,791  | 976                                |
| Sask.    | 491                   | 307                                | 184                                  | 805    | 423                                |
| Alb.     | 833                   | 502                                | 331                                  | 1,591  | 804                                |
| C.-B.    | 3,460                 | 1,835                              | 1,625                                | 4,620  | 1,939                              |
|          |                       |                                    |                                      |        | 2,681                              |

Tableau 7. - Versement des prestations (1) par province.

| Prov.    | 1956 - juillet - 1955 |                         |           |                         |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
|          | Semaines (2)          | Montant<br>(en dollars) | Jours     | Montant<br>(en dollars) |
| Canada - | 436,797               | (68,103)                | 7,927,559 | 2,960,905 (73,968)      |
| T.-N.    | 14,063                | (648)                   | 283,621   | 67,965 (431)            |
| I.-P.-E. | 2,065                 | (107)                   | 33,531    | 12,925 (95)             |
| N.-E.    | 20,783                | (1,661)                 | 356,512   | 164,698 (4,362)         |
| N.-B.    | 20,694                | (2,204)                 | 381,958   | 123,150 (2,202)         |
| Qué.     | 163,407               | (30,512)                | 2,972,733 | 1,030,635 (28,648)      |
| Ont.     | 137,046               | (21,500)                | 2,479,695 | 994,172 (24,006)        |
| Man.     | 19,056                | (2,552)                 | 328,142   | 126,951 (3,462)         |
| Sask.    | 8,872                 | (1,182)                 | 153,215   | 63,738 (1,253)          |
| Alb.     | 13,676                | (1,811)                 | 251,187   | 119,189 (2,644)         |
| C.-B.    | 37,135                | (5,926)                 | 686,965   | 257,482 (6,865)         |
|          |                       |                         |           | 793,416                 |

(1) Le nombre des jours d'invalidité compris sont indiqués entre parenthèses.

(2) Sous l'ancienne Loi, les paiements s'effectuaient selon la journée, tandis que d'après le nouveau régime, ils se font selon la semaine.

et principales raisons d'inadmissibilité.

| Principales raisons d'inadmissibilité  | Année        | Canada           | T.-N.      | I.-P.-E. | N.-E.      | N.-B.      | Qué.           | Ont.           | Man.       | Sask.      | Alb.       | C.-B.          |
|--|--------------|------------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|
|  |              |                  |            |          |            |            |                |                |            |            |            |                |
| Période de prestation Non établie  | 1956<br>1955 | 9,957<br>9,722   | 349<br>297 | 40<br>90 | 435<br>413 | 398<br>327 | 4,179<br>3,499 | 3,261<br>3,622 | 225<br>301 | 108<br>171 | 243<br>298 | 719<br>764     |
| Réclamants exclus*   | 1956<br>1955 | 13,424<br>18,337 | 139<br>239 | 58<br>57 | 590<br>742 | 554<br>496 | 5,112<br>7,562 | 4,216<br>5,676 | 494<br>790 | 309<br>291 | 592<br>696 | 1,360<br>1,788 |
| Non en chômage   | 1956<br>1955 | 293<br>5,881     | 11<br>55   | 4<br>8   | 11<br>220  | 10<br>69   | 132<br>2,953   | 83<br>1,597    | 7<br>278   | 1<br>40    | 10<br>212  | 24<br>449      |
| Incapable de travailler et non disponible  | 1956<br>1955 | 3,811<br>2,923   | 19<br>23   | 10<br>6  | 120<br>105 | 115<br>83  | 1,425<br>1,122 | 1,368<br>1,023 | 173<br>149 | 106<br>44  | 180<br>122 | 295<br>246     |
| Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier                                      | 1956<br>1955 | 50<br>346        | -<br>-     | -<br>-   | -<br>-     | -<br>-     | 6<br>177       | 36<br>158      | -<br>-     | -<br>-     | -<br>-     | 8<br>11        |
| Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler          | 1956<br>1955 | 2,042<br>1,395   | -<br>8     | -<br>6   | 76<br>56   | 139<br>35  | 956<br>618     | 467<br>366     | 40<br>56   | 54<br>40   | 89<br>43   | 221<br>167     |
| Congédié pour inconduite   | 1956<br>1955 | 513<br>636       | 4<br>7     | 2<br>1   | 27<br>44   | 12<br>25   | 245<br>275     | 153<br>215     | 13<br>9    | 5<br>9     | 24<br>14   | 28<br>37       |
| Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable                                 | 1956<br>1955 | 3,838<br>4,386   | 64<br>77   | 31<br>31 | 219<br>186 | 138<br>178 | 1,226<br>1,414 | 1,245<br>1,387 | 154<br>198 | 79<br>89   | 142<br>190 | 540<br>636     |
| N'a pas rempli les conditions additionnelles imposées à certaines femmes mariées | 1956<br>1955 | 846<br>1,243     | 9<br>10    | 2<br>2   | 32<br>76   | 29<br>41   | 275<br>422     | 321<br>400     | 47<br>65   | 23<br>41   | 37<br>55   | 71<br>131      |
| Autres raisons   | 1956<br>1955 | 2,031<br>1,527   | 32<br>59   | 9<br>3   | 105<br>55  | 111<br>65  | 847<br>581     | 543<br>530     | 60<br>35   | 41<br>28   | 110<br>60  | 173<br>111     |

\* Les exclusions provenant des réclamations révisées sont comprises dans ce tableau.



Tableau 4. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées réglées et non réglées à la fin du mois.\*

| Prov. | R é g l é e s                 |            |                                      |            |       |            | Non réglées |
|-------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|-------|------------|-------------|
|       | Donnant droit à la prestation |            | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |            | Total | Initi-ales |             |
|       | Renou-velées                  | Initi-ales | Renou-velées                         | Initi-ales |       |            |             |
|       |                               |            |                                      |            |       |            | Renou-velée |

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|          |        |        |        |        |       |        |      |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------|
| Canada - | 66,910 | 25,086 | 25,005 | 15,017 | 1,802 | 15,603 | 4,45 |
| T.-N.    | 943    | 269    | 245    | 415    | 14    | 354    | 10   |
| I.-P.-E. | 236    | 91     | 64     | 72     | 9     | 44     | 1    |
| N.-E.    | 3,541  | 1,661  | 1,092  | 690    | 98    | 1,053  | 21   |
| N.-B.    | 2,401  | 830    | 936    | 570    | 65    | 501    | 16   |
| Qué.     | 22,903 | 8,580  | 8,006  | 5,707  | 610   | 4,521  | 1,53 |
| Ont.     | 26,310 | 9,904  | 10,773 | 5,023  | 610   | 7,288  | 1,59 |
| Man.     | 2,096  | 880    | 683    | 458    | 75    | 316    | 10   |
| Sask.    | 754    | 281    | 209    | 232    | 32    | 128    | 4    |
| Alb.     | 1,583  | 574    | 472    | 483    | 54    | 326    | 9    |
| C.-B.    | 6,143  | 2,016  | 2,525  | 1,367  | 235   | 1,072  | 58   |

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|          |        |        |        |        |       |        |      |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------|
| Canada - | 80,583 | 26,933 | 32,184 | 16,499 | 4,967 | 17,746 | 6,78 |
| T.-N.    | 1,164  | 374    | 355    | 400    | 35    | 390    | 9    |
| I.-P.-E. | 239    | 101    | 66     | 60     | 12    | 57     | 1    |
| N.-E.    | 4,478  | 1,757  | 1,805  | 695    | 221   | 586    | 31   |
| N.-B.    | 2,327  | 901    | 755    | 563    | 108   | 431    | 18   |
| Qué.     | 26,177 | 8,262  | 9,922  | 5,840  | 2,153 | 5,557  | 2,54 |
| Ont.     | 31,584 | 10,304 | 13,940 | 5,793  | 1,547 | 8,709  | 2,61 |
| Man.     | 3,017  | 1,229  | 925    | 654    | 209   | 415    | 151  |
| Sask.    | 1,221  | 441    | 428    | 299    | 53    | 203    | 107  |
| Alb.     | 2,652  | 864    | 1,020  | 645    | 123   | 441    | 213  |
| C.-B.    | 7,724  | 2,700  | 2,968  | 1,550  | 506   | 957    | 540  |

\* En outre, on a réglé 15,286 réclamations revisées, dont 1,341 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 849 appels de la part des réclamants. Il y avait 1,941 réclamations revisées non réglées à la fin du mois.

Tableau 3. - Réclamants ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon la durée de l'inscription, le sexe et la province.

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| Prov. et sexe  | Durée d'inscription au registre (semaines) |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |            |        | CANADA<br>HOMMES<br>FEMMES |
|--|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|--------|----------------------------|
|  | Total                                      | 1      | 2     | 3-4   | 5-8   | 9-12  | 13-16 | 17-20 | 20 ou plus |        |                            |
|  |  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       | 20 ou plus | Total  |                            |
| 31 juillet, 1956   |  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |            |        |                            |
| 138,467* 37,460 11,239 13,506 18,598 13,995 12,065 8,143 23,461<br>82,239 25,163 6,599 7,467 9,668 7,749 7,144 4,838 13,611<br>56,228 12,297 4,640 6,039 8,930 6,246 4,921 3,305 9,850 |  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |            |        |                            |
| T.-N.  | 3,290                                      | 477    | 311   | 231   | 394   | 366   | 481   | 352   | 678        | 3,748  | 3,748                      |
| Hommes   | 2,919                                      | 416    | 288   | 211   | 353   | 330   | 442   | 319   | 560        | 3,438  | 3,438                      |
| Femmes   | 371  | 61     | 23    | 20    | 41    | 36    | 39    | 33    | 118        | 310    | 310                        |
| I.-P.-E.   | 610  | 87     | 62    | 70    | 100   | 74    | 66    | 39    | 112        | 623    | 623                        |
| Hommes   | 385  | 54     | 48    | 48    | 65    | 54    | 31    | 23    | 62         | 440    | 440                        |
| Femmes   | 225  | 33     | 14    | 22    | 35    | 20    | 35    | 16    | 50         | 183    | 183                        |
| N.-E.  | 7,422                                      | 2,010  | 506   | 714   | 1,032 | 894   | 789   | 383   | 1,094      | 9,478  | 9,478                      |
| Hommes   | 5,892                                      | 1,761  | 409   | 565   | 797   | 683   | 628   | 266   | 783        | 8,050  | 8,050                      |
| Femmes   | 1,530                                      | 249    | 97    | 149   | 235   | 211   | 161   | 117   | 311        | 1,428  | 1,428                      |
| N.-B.  | 6,117                                      | 1,262  | 438   | 538   | 872   | 1,004 | 750   | 376   | 877        | 6,276  | 6,276                      |
| Hommes   | 4,306                                      | 861    | 294   | 386   | 653   | 759   | 544   | 257   | 552        | 4,881  | 4,881                      |
| Femmes   | 1,811                                      | 401    | 144   | 152   | 219   | 245   | 206   | 119   | 325        | 1,395  | 1,395                      |
| Qué.   | 46,754                                     | 11,502 | 4,223 | 4,842 | 6,767 | 4,945 | 4,372 | 3,206 | 6,897      | 57,066 | 57,066                     |
| Hommes   | 26,775                                     | 7,069  | 2,493 | 2,575 | 3,442 | 2,617 | 2,606 | 2,007 | 3,966      | 35,574 | 35,574                     |
| Femmes   | 19,979                                     | 4,433  | 1,730 | 2,267 | 3,325 | 2,328 | 1,766 | 1,199 | 2,931      | 21,492 | 21,492                     |
| Ont.   | 50,559                                     | 16,744 | 3,903 | 4,865 | 6,448 | 4,434 | 3,562 | 2,382 | 8,221      | 60,634 | 60,634                     |
| Hommes   | 28,654                                     | 11,425 | 2,093 | 2,426 | 2,979 | 2,147 | 1,792 | 1,221 | 4,571      | 36,471 | 36,471                     |
| Femmes   | 21,905                                     | 5,319  | 1,810 | 2,439 | 3,469 | 2,287 | 1,770 | 1,161 | 3,650      | 24,163 | 24,163                     |
| Man.   | 5,229                                      | 1,031  | 306   | 466   | 636   | 547   | 460   | 311   | 1,472      | 6,718  | 6,718                      |
| Hommes   | 2,466                                      | 532    | 131   | 184   | 261   | 242   | 221   | 139   | 756        | 3,794  | 3,794                      |
| Femmes   | 2,763                                      | 499    | 175   | 282   | 375   | 305   | 239   | 172   | 716        | 2,924  | 2,924                      |
| Sask.  | 2,283                                      | 244    | 217   | 189   | 265   | 238   | 208   | 152   | 770        | 2,970  | 2,970                      |
| Hommes   | 1,103                                      | 112    | 87    | 79    | 105   | 116   | 104   | 65    | 435        | 1,946  | 1,946                      |
| Femmes   | 1,180                                      | 132    | 130   | 110   | 160   | 122   | 104   | 87    | 335        | 1,024  | 1,024                      |
| Alb.   | 4,253                                      | 694    | 365   | 506   | 578   | 494   | 435   | 328   | 853        | 7,105  | 7,105                      |
| Hommes   | 2,726                                      | 415    | 199   | 340   | 359   | 323   | 294   | 243   | 553        | 5,105  | 5,105                      |
| Femmes   | 1,527                                      | 279    | 166   | 166   | 219   | 171   | 141   | 85    | 300        | 2,000  | 2,000                      |
| C.-B.  | 11,950                                     | 3,409  | 908   | 1,085 | 1,506 | 999   | 942   | 614   | 2,487      | 13,110 | 13,110                     |
| Hommes   | 7,013                                      | 2,518  | 557   | 653   | 654   | 478   | 482   | 298   | 1,373      | 8,335  | 8,335                      |
| Femmes   | 4,937                                      | 891    | 351   | 432   | 852   | 521   | 460   | 316   | 1,114      | 4,775  | 4,775                      |

\* Ce total, qui comprend les réclamants invalides, est comparable aux anciens to-  
taux de réclamants ordinaires, à temps réduit et ceux en congé temporaire.

Tableau 1. - Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage.

| Début du mois de: |                 |           | Reclamants |             |  |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|--|
|                   |                 |           | Employés   |             |  |
|                   |                 |           |            |             |  |
| 1956 - Juin       | Mai             | 3,519,000 | 3,330,100  | 188,900     |  |
|                   | Avril           | 3,502,000 | 3,209,900  | 292,100     |  |
|                   | Mars            | 3,675,000 | 3,163,900  | 511,100 (2) |  |
|                   | Février         | 3,666,000 | 3,155,000  | 511,000 (2) |  |
|                   | Janvier         | 3,613,000 | 3,136,100  | 476,900 (2) |  |
|                   |                 | 3,600,000 | 3,211,900  | 388,100 (2) |  |
|                   | 1955 - Décembre | 3,517,000 | 3,297,200  | 219,800     |  |
|                   | Novembre        | 3,469,000 | 3,305,900  | 163,100     |  |
|                   | Octobre         | 3,457,000 | 3,311,600  | 145,400     |  |
|                   | Septembre       | 3,456,000 | 3,303,200  | 152,800     |  |
|                   | Août            | 3,412,000 | 3,244,300  | 167,700     |  |
|                   | Juillet         | 3,405,000 | 3,218,700  | 186,300     |  |
| Juin              |                 | 3,256,940 | 3,112,600  | 144,340 (3) |  |

Tableau 2. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province. (4)

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - J u i l l e t - 1 9 5 5 |           |             |        |           |             |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
|          | Total                             | Initiales | Renouvelées | Total  | Initiales | Renouvelées |
| Canada - | 73,547                            | 45,740    | 27,807      | 81,578 | 46,139    | 35,439      |
| T.-N.    | 1,010                             | 720       | 290         | 1,190  | 829       | 361         |
| I.-P.-E. | 223                               | 160       | 63          | 239    | 163       | 76          |
| N.-E.    | 4,104                             | 2,858     | 1,246       | 4,250  | 2,193     | 2,057       |
| N.-B.    | 2,543                             | 1,511     | 1,032       | 2,306  | 1,442     | 864         |
| Qué.     | 23,761                            | 14,943    | 8,818       | 27,105 | 14,952    | 12,153      |
| Ont.     | 30,651                            | 18,795    | 11,856      | 32,151 | 18,284    | 13,867      |
| Man.     | 2,234                             | 1,466     | 768         | 3,115  | 1,968     | 1,147       |
| Sask.    | 773                               | 518       | 255         | 1,212  | 732       | 480         |
| Alb.     | 1,641                             | 1,103     | 538         | 2,771  | 1,581     | 1,190       |
| C.-B.    | 6,607                             | 3,666     | 2,941       | 7,239  | 3,995     | 3,244       |

- (1) Reclamants qui ont un registre de chômage au dossier actif le dernier jour ouvrable du mois précédent. La série antérieure à novembre 1955 a été révisée afin de pouvoir y inclure tous les réclamants (ordinaires, à temps réduit et en congé temporaire).
- (2) Comprend les réclamants de prestations saisonnières.
- (3) D'après le calcul des personnes (échantillon de 10%) qui étaient réclamantes lors du renouvellement des livres, à l'exception de celles dont les livres ont été renouvelés par un employeur.
- (4) En outre les réclamations révisées reçues sont au nombre de 15,151.



## TEXTE EXPLICATIF

En juillet, les bureaux locaux ont reçu 73,547 réclamations initiales et renouvelées de prestation, au regard de 55,212 en juin et de 81,578 en juillet 1955.

Les réclamants inscrits au registre actif de l'assurance-chômage, le 31 juillet, se chiffraient par 138,467 (82,239 hommes et 56,228 femmes), contre 136,032 (82,287 hommes et 53,745 femmes) le 29 juin. Le 29 juillet 1955, ce total était de 167,728 (108,034 hommes et 59,694 femmes).

Les adjudicateurs ont disposé de 66,910 réclamations initiales et renouvelées en juillet, 50,091 ou 75 p. 100 des cas ayant droit à la prestation. Le nombre de "périodes de prestations non établies" en juillet a été de 9,957, représentant 66 p. 100 des réclamations initiales au sujet desquelles on a jugé que les réclamants "n'avaient pas droit à la prestation". Toutes les exclusions (c.-à-d. celles qui provenaient des réclamations initiales, renouvelées et revisées) ont atteint 13,424, les principales raisons étant: "emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable", 3,838 cas; "incapables de travailler et non disponibles", 3,811 cas et "offre d'emploi refusée et opportunité de travailler négligée", 2,042 cas.

Les nouveaux bénéficiaires en juillet se sont chiffrés par 37,544, contre 43,403 en juin et 49,990 en juillet 1955.

Les prestations se sont établies à \$7,927,559 en juillet en compensation de 436,797 semaines payées, contre \$9,930,856 et 538,014 semaines en juin et \$8,947,552 et 2,960,905 jours en juillet 1955.

Un total de 396,006 semaines (ou près de 91 p. 100) ont été classées "semaines complètes". Des 40,791 semaines partielles, 24,638 ou 60 p. 100 provenaient de l'"excédent du gain".

Le nombre estimatif de bénéficiaires en juillet a été de 104.0 (en milliers), de 128.1 (en milliers) en juin et de 132.4 (en milliers) en juillet 1955.

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## E X P L A N A T O R Y   T E X T

During August a total of 74,992 initial and renewal claims for unemployment insurance benefit were received in local offices across Canada, compared to 73,547 in July and 88,627 in August 1955.

The count of unemployment registers in the "live file" on August 31 was 132,276 (82,717 males and 49,559 females), in comparison with 138,467 (82,239 males and 56,228 females) on July 31 and 152,782 (101,261 males and 51,521 females) on August 31, 1955.

Adjudications on initial and renewal claims during August totalled 78,394, and in 59,900 of these cases, the claimant was found to have fulfilled all the requirements for the receipt of benefit. Of the 16,351 initial claims on which the claimant was not entitled to benefit, 10,787 or 66% were on behalf of claimants who had insufficient attachment to insured employment and thus failed to establish a benefit period. Total disqualifications (including those arising from revised claims) numbered 14,015, the chief reasons being: "voluntarily left employment without just cause", 4,107 cases; "not capable of and not available for work" 3,938 cases and "refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work" 2,087 cases.

New beneficiaries during August numbered 53,182, compared to 37,544 for July and 61,386 for August 1955.

Benefit payments amounted to \$8,170,564 in respect of 451,725 weeks for August, as against \$7,927,559 and 436,797 weeks for July and \$8,727,318 and 2,906,901 days for August 1955.

Complete weeks (numbering 406,316) constituted 90% of the total weeks compensated during August; benefit weeks in which there were excess earnings numbered 25,720, representing 57% of the partial weeks.

The estimated average weekly number of beneficiaries for August was 102.7 thousand, 104.0 thousand for July and 110.6 thousand for August 1955.



Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

| Beginning of the Month of: | Total     | Employed  | Claimants (1) |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| 1956 - July                | 3,601,000 | 3,465,000 | 136,000       |
| June                       | 3,519,000 | 3,330,100 | 188,900       |
| May                        | 3,502,000 | 3,209,900 | 292,100       |
| April                      | 3,675,000 | 3,163,900 | 511,100 (2)   |
| March                      | 3,666,000 | 3,155,000 | 511,000 (2)   |
| February                   | 3,613,000 | 3,136,100 | 476,900 (2)   |
| January                    | 3,600,000 | 3,211,900 | 388,100 (2)   |
| 1955 - December            | 3,517,000 | 3,297,200 | 219,800       |
| November                   | 3,469,000 | 3,305,900 | 163,100       |
| October                    | 3,457,000 | 3,311,600 | 145,400       |
| September                  | 3,456,000 | 3,303,200 | 152,800       |
| August                     | 3,412,000 | 3,244,300 | 167,700       |
| July                       | 3,405,000 | 3,218,700 | 186,300       |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province. (3)

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - A u g u s t - 1 9 5 5 |         |         |        |         |         |
|----------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
|          | Total                           | Initial | Renewal | Total  | Initial | Renewal |
| Canada - | 74,992                          | 45,498  | 29,494  | 88,627 | 49,283  | 39,344  |
| Nfld.    | 1,150                           | 784     | 366     | 1,243  | 837     | 406     |
| P.E.I.   | 169                             | 114     | 55      | 269    | 171     | 98      |
| N.S.     | 3,441                           | 2,260   | 1,181   | 4,179  | 2,150   | 2,029   |
| N.B.     | 2,371                           | 1,460   | 911     | 2,892  | 1,619   | 1,273   |
| Que.     | 18,800                          | 11,991  | 6,809   | 24,447 | 14,336  | 10,111  |
| Ont.     | 39,160                          | 22,945  | 16,215  | 39,270 | 21,744  | 17,526  |
| Man.     | 1,716                           | 1,149   | 567     | 3,352  | 2,039   | 1,313   |
| Sask.    | 721                             | 505     | 216     | 1,207  | 743     | 464     |
| Alta.    | 1,492                           | 931     | 561     | 3,640  | 1,599   | 2,041   |
| B.C.     | 5,972                           | 3,359   | 2,613   | 8,128  | 4,045   | 4,083   |

(1) Claimants having an unemployment register in the live file last working day of preceding month. The series prior to November 1955 has been revised to include all claimants (ordinary, short-time and temporary lay-off).

(2) Includes seasonal benefit claimants.

(3) In addition, revised claims received numbered 15,910.

Table 3. - Claimants having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Duration, Sex and Province.

| Prov.<br>and Sex | Duration on the Register (weeks) |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |            | August 31,<br>1955<br>Total |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|------------|-----------------------------|
|                  | Total                            | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20 | over<br>20 |                             |
|                  | August 31, 1956                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |            |                             |
| ANADA            | 132,276*                         | 30,023 | 14,295 | 17,189 | 18,183 | 13,136 | 10,019 | 8,047 | 21,384     | 152,782                     |
| MALE             | 82,717                           | 21,247 | 10,403 | 12,021 | 9,699  | 6,698  | 5,452  | 4,676 | 12,521     | 101,261                     |
| FEMALE           | 49,559                           | 8,776  | 3,892  | 5,168  | 8,484  | 6,438  | 4,567  | 3,371 | 8,863      | 51,521                      |
| fld.             | 2,929                            | 517    | 267    | 289    | 404    | 308    | 261    | 296   | 587        | 3,340                       |
| Male             | 2,506                            | 437    | 239    | 254    | 347    | 264    | 226    | 260   | 479        | 3,026                       |
| Female           | 423                              | 80     | 28     | 35     | 57     | 44     | 35     | 36    | 108        | 314                         |
| E.I.             | 524                              | 60     | 41     | 44     | 119    | 71     | 58     | 42    | 89         | 573                         |
| Male             | 319                              | 38     | 23     | 28     | 78     | 46     | 43     | 18    | 45         | 400                         |
| Female           | 205                              | 22     | 18     | 16     | 41     | 25     | 15     | 24    | 44         | 173                         |
| U.S.             | 6,637                            | 1,360  | 480    | 608    | 1,034  | 813    | 711    | 604   | 1,027      | 8,973                       |
| Male             | 5,198                            | 1,107  | 380    | 470    | 818    | 637    | 540    | 503   | 743        | 7,398                       |
| Female           | 1,439                            | 253    | 100    | 138    | 216    | 176    | 171    | 101   | 284        | 1,575                       |
| I.B.             | 5,658                            | 1,097  | 510    | 550    | 895    | 673    | 648    | 463   | 822        | 6,056                       |
| Male             | 4,014                            | 853    | 361    | 390    | 610    | 489    | 466    | 339   | 506        | 4,650                       |
| Female           | 1,644                            | 244    | 149    | 160    | 285    | 184    | 182    | 124   | 316        | 1,406                       |
| Que.             | 38,778                           | 7,892  | 3,425  | 4,481  | 5,966  | 4,553  | 3,329  | 2,660 | 6,472      | 47,294                      |
| Male             | 21,755                           | 4,952  | 2,172  | 2,676  | 3,067  | 2,160  | 1,654  | 1,418 | 3,656      | 29,740                      |
| Female           | 17,023                           | 2,940  | 1,253  | 1,805  | 2,899  | 2,393  | 1,675  | 1,242 | 2,816      | 17,554                      |
| Ont.             | 56,899                           | 14,673 | 7,910  | 9,226  | 6,750  | 4,609  | 3,367  | 2,670 | 7,694      | 58,363                      |
| Male             | 37,513                           | 11,103 | 6,190  | 7,159  | 3,388  | 2,095  | 1,709  | 1,449 | 4,420      | 37,741                      |
| Female           | 19,386                           | 3,570  | 1,720  | 2,067  | 3,362  | 2,514  | 1,658  | 1,221 | 3,274      | 20,622                      |
| Man.             | 4,715                            | 749    | 277    | 467    | 719    | 483    | 406    | 325   | 1,289      | 5,905                       |
| Male             | 2,083                            | 319    | 111    | 197    | 276    | 192    | 194    | 148   | 646        | 3,234                       |
| Female           | 2,632                            | 430    | 166    | 270    | 443    | 291    | 212    | 177   | 643        | 2,671                       |
| Sask.            | 2,020                            | 225    | 160    | 201    | 317    | 198    | 160    | 147   | 612        | 2,563                       |
| Male             | 941                              | 95     | 67     | 84     | 127    | 74     | 75     | 80    | 339        | 1,477                       |
| Female           | 1,079                            | 130    | 93     | 117    | 190    | 124    | 85     | 67    | 273        | 1,086                       |
| Alta.            | 3,607                            | 672    | 296    | 345    | 520    | 390    | 289    | 280   | 815        | 6,779                       |
| Male             | 2,215                            | 405    | 178    | 204    | 266    | 236    | 189    | 188   | 549        | 5,085                       |
| Female           | 1,392                            | 267    | 118    | 141    | 254    | 154    | 100    | 92    | 266        | 1,694                       |
| B.C.             | 10,509                           | 2,778  | 929    | 978    | 1,459  | 1,038  | 790    | 560   | 1,977      | 12,936                      |
| Male             | 6,173                            | 1,938  | 682    | 559    | 722    | 505    | 356    | 273   | 1,138      | 8,510                       |
| Female           | 4,336                            | 840    | 247    | 419    | 737    | 533    | 434    | 287   | 839        | 4,426                       |

\* This total, which includes disability claimants, is comparable to former totals of ordinary, short-time and temporary lay-off claimants.

Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month.\*

| Prov. | A d j u d i c a t e d |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |         |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|       | Total                 | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Initial       | Renewal |
|       |                       | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |         |

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|          |        |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada - | 78,394 | 31,641 | 28,259 | 16,351 | 2,143 | 13,109 | 3,546 |
| Nfld.    | 1,286  | 394    | 355    | 497    | 40    | 247    | 76    |
| P.E.I.   | 174    | 68     | 48     | 52     | 6     | 38     | 12    |
| N.S.     | 3,826  | 1,814  | 988    | 891    | 133   | 608    | 276   |
| N.B.     | 2,405  | 895    | 794    | 650    | 66    | 416    | 211   |
| Que.     | 20,711 | 8,161  | 6,418  | 5,360  | 772   | 2,991  | 1,158 |
| Ont.     | 39,163 | 16,444 | 15,863 | 6,250  | 606   | 7,539  | 1,342 |
| Man.     | 1,921  | 812    | 567    | 480    | 62    | 173    | 47    |
| Sask.    | 775    | 334    | 203    | 208    | 30    | 91     | 26    |
| Alta.    | 1,570  | 554    | 518    | 423    | 75    | 280    | 61    |
| B.C.     | 6,563  | 2,165  | 2,505  | 1,540  | 353   | 726    | 337   |

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|          |        |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada - | 93,448 | 34,731 | 35,733 | 18,466 | 4,518 | 13,832 | 5,880 |
| Nfld.    | 1,255  | 477    | 355    | 386    | 37    | 364    | 109   |
| P.E.I.   | 263    | 119    | 74     | 55     | 15    | 54     | 26    |
| N.S.     | 3,985  | 1,249  | 1,699  | 744    | 293   | 743    | 356   |
| N.B.     | 2,795  | 958    | 973    | 599    | 265   | 493    | 219   |
| Que.     | 26,685 | 9,865  | 9,136  | 6,062  | 1,622 | 3,966  | 1,898 |
| Ont.     | 42,201 | 16,806 | 16,412 | 7,436  | 1,547 | 6,211  | 2,186 |
| Man.     | 3,374  | 1,384  | 1,117  | 723    | 150   | 347    | 197   |
| Sask.    | 1,309  | 499    | 454    | 298    | 58    | 149    | 56    |
| Alta.    | 3,796  | 1,027  | 1,955  | 660    | 154   | 353    | 145   |
| B.C.     | 7,785  | 2,347  | 3,558  | 1,503  | 377   | 1,152  | 688   |

\* In addition, 15,885 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 1,382 were special requests not granted and 749 were appeals by claimants. There were 1,966 revised claims pending at the end of the month.



REASONS FOR NON-ENTITLEMENT TO BENEFIT IN EACH PROVINCE DURING AUGUST 1956 AND 1955 WITH CHIEF REASONS FOR NON-ENTITLEMENT.

| Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement  | Year | Canada | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que.  | Ont.  | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.  |
|--|------|--------|-------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Benefit period not established   | 1956 | 10,787 | 410   | 25     | 565  | 424  | 3,621 | 4,359 | 253  | 79    | 189   | 862   |
|  | 1955 | 9,879  | 269   | 27     | 406  | 305  | 3,212 | 4,303 | 288  | 135   | 264   | 670   |
| Claimants* disqualified  | 1956 | 14,015 | 184   | 56     | 646  | 554  | 5,379 | 4,222 | 511  | 314   | 607   | 1,542 |
|  | 1955 | 19,822 | 240   | 59     | 906  | 718  | 7,408 | 6,887 | 796  | 323   | 807   | 1,678 |
| Not unemployed   | 1956 | 300    | 11    | 7      | 15   | 8    | 113   | 95    | 6    | 6     | 11    | 28    |
|  | 1955 | 5,748  | 26    | 10     | 264  | 287  | 2,342 | 2,316 | 148  | 28    | 89    | 238   |
| Not capable of and not available for work                                  | 1956 | 3,938  | 38    | 15     | 127  | 104  | 1,521 | 1,281 | 219  | 99    | 206   | 328   |
|  | 1955 | 3,184  | 23    | 6      | 138  | 100  | 1,090 | 1,131 | 167  | 59    | 192   | 278   |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute                                       | 1956 | 392    | -     | -      | 9    | -    | 153   | 104   | 1    | -     | 1     | 124   |
|  | 1955 | 199    | -     | -      | 1    | -    | 140   | 31    | 1    | -     | 14    | 12    |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work                    | 1956 | 2,087  | 1     | 3      | 70   | 104  | 899   | 544   | 35   | 72    | 102   | 257   |
|  | 1955 | 1,355  | 14    | 4      | 87   | 39   | 523   | 393   | 69   | 33    | 52    | 141   |
| Discharged for misconduct  | 1956 | 528    | 10    | 1      | 30   | 15   | 267   | 149   | 10   | 3     | 8     | 35    |
|  | 1955 | 825    | 3     | -      | 30   | 18   | 378   | 277   | 29   | 14    | 33    | 43    |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause                             | 1956 | 4,107  | 77    | 21     | 280  | 191  | 1,380 | 1,206 | 127  | 84    | 170   | 571   |
|  | 1955 | 5,229  | 79    | 29     | 269  | 193  | 1,707 | 1,616 | 226  | 113   | 285   | 712   |
| Failure to fulfil additional conditions imposed upon certain married women | 1956 | 923    | 11    | 3      | 36   | 36   | 341   | 313   | 53   | 21    | 28    | 81    |
|  | 1955 | 1,326  | 11    | 1      | 58   | 34   | 463   | 454   | 86   | 30    | 69    | 120   |
| Other reasons  | 1956 | 1,740  | 36    | 6      | 79   | 96   | 705   | 530   | 60   | 29    | 81    | 118   |
|  | 1955 | 1,956  | 84    | 9      | 59   | 47   | 765   | 669   | 70   | 46    | 73    | 134   |

\* Includes disqualifications arising from revised claims.

Table 6. - Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1956 - August - 1955 |                   |                   |        |                   |                   |
|----------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Total                | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | Total  | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims |
| Canada - | 53,182               | 26,716            | 26,466            | 61,386 | 27,980            | 33,406            |
| Nfld.    | 670                  | 419               | 251               | 924    | 577               | 347               |
| P.E.I.   | 131                  | 89                | 42                | 229    | 147               | 82                |
| N.S.     | 2,294                | 1,371             | 923               | 3,018  | 1,415             | 1,603             |
| N.B.     | 1,665                | 893               | 772               | 1,820  | 969               | 851               |
| Que.     | 15,488               | 8,382             | 7,106             | 18,582 | 8,888             | 9,694             |
| Ont.     | 26,077               | 12,023            | 14,054            | 25,984 | 11,111            | 14,873            |
| Man.     | 1,385                | 846               | 539               | 2,468  | 1,388             | 1,080             |
| Sask.    | 516                  | 331               | 185               | 930    | 491               | 439               |
| Alta.    | 995                  | 556               | 439               | 2,746  | 971               | 1,775             |
| B.C.     | 3,961                | 1,806             | 2,155             | 4,685  | 2,023             | 2,662             |

Table 7. - Benefit Payments, <sup>(1)</sup> by Province.

| Prov.    | 1956 - August - 1955 |                     |                    |                     |
|----------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|          | Weeks (2)            | Amount (in dollars) | Days               | Amount (in dollars) |
| Canada - | 451,725 (71,695)     | 8,170,564           | 2,906,901 (74,138) | 8,727,318           |
| Nfld.    | 10,208 (476)         | 194,370             | 62,763 (641)       | 210,432             |
| P.E.I.   | 2,404 (145)          | 40,046              | 13,347 (99)        | 36,565              |
| N.S.     | 22,637 (2,019)       | 392,337             | 170,428 (4,051)    | 546,376             |
| N.B.     | 20,641 (2,090)       | 381,112             | 107,195 (2,151)    | 331,421             |
| Que.     | 148,960 (31,647)     | 2,643,466           | 980,387 (28,111)   | 2,860,488           |
| Ont.     | 169,211 (23,086)     | 3,128,762           | 1,023,147 (23,451) | 3,085,168           |
| Man.     | 19,313 (2,526)       | 335,101             | 134,066 (3,851)    | 388,862             |
| Sask.    | 8,655 (1,333)        | 150,967             | 61,370 (1,427)     | 180,012             |
| Alta.    | 12,397 (2,085)       | 226,625             | 112,738 (2,832)    | 351,810             |
| B.C.     | 37,299 (6,288)       | 677,778             | 241,460 (7,524)    | 736,184             |

(1) The number of disability days included are shown in brackets.

(2) Under the old Act, payment was made on the basis of "days", whereas now the basis is "weekly".

Table 8. - Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province.

| Province              | Complete weeks | Partial Weeks (1) |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
|                       |                | T o t a l         | Due to excess earnings (2) |
| A u g u s t - 1 9 5 6 |                |                   |                            |
| Canada -              | 406,316        | 45,409            | 25,720                     |
| Newfoundland          | 9,460          | 748               | 579                        |
| Prince Edward Island  | 2,301          | 103               | 101                        |
| Nova Scotia           | 19,504         | 3,133             | 2,520                      |
| New Brunswick         | 18,754         | 1,887             | 1,343                      |
| Quebec                | 138,783        | 10,177            | 6,201                      |
| Ontario               | 147,229        | 21,982            | 10,308                     |
| Manitoba              | 17,866         | 1,447             | 933                        |
| Saskatchewan          | 8,096          | 559               | 328                        |
| Alberta               | 10,801         | 1,596             | 1,086                      |
| British Columbia      | 33,522         | 3,777             | 2,321                      |

Table 9. - Estimates<sup>(3)</sup> of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province. (in thousands)

| Province             | Average per week     |       |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                      | 1956 - August - 1955 |       |
| Canada -             | 102.7                | 110.6 |
| Newfoundland         | 2.3                  | 2.5   |
| Prince Edward Island | .5                   | .5    |
| Nova Scotia          | 5.1                  | 6.8   |
| New Brunswick        | 4.7                  | 4.4   |
| Quebec               | 33.9                 | 36.4  |
| Ontario              | 38.5                 | 38.2  |
| Manitoba             | 4.4                  | 5.1   |
| Saskatchewan         | 2.0                  | 2.3   |
| Alberta              | 2.8                  | 5.1   |
| British Columbia     | 8.5                  | 9.3   |

(1) A partial week of benefit is any week in which the amount of benefit received is less than the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate.

(2) A partial week due to excess earnings is one in which the earnings in respect of employment during a week are in excess of the level of allowable earnings for that weekly benefit rate.

(3) Based on the number of payment documents for the month.







bleau 8. - Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province.

| Province | Semaines entières | A o ù t 1 9 5 6         |                                  |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
|          |                   | Semaines partielles (1) | Par suite de gains excessifs (2) |
|          |                   | T o t a l               |                                  |

A o ù t 1 9 5 6

|                      |         |        |        |
|----------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Canada -             | 406,316 | 45,409 | 25,720 |
| Terre-Neuve          | 9,460   | 748    | 579    |
| le-du-Prince-Edouard | 2,301   | 103    | 101    |
| ouvelle-Ecosse       | 19,504  | 3,133  | 2,520  |
| ouveau-Brunswick     | 18,754  | 1,887  | 1,343  |
| ébec                 | 138,783 | 10,177 | 6,201  |
| ntario               | 147,229 | 21,982 | 10,308 |
| ntoba                | 17,866  | 1,447  | 933    |
| askatchewan          | 8,096   | 559    | 328    |
| lberta               | 10,801  | 1,596  | 1,086  |
| olumbia-Britannique  | 33,522  | 3,777  | 2,321  |

bleau 9. - Nombre estimatif (3) de bénéficiaires par province. (en milliers)

|                      |                                   |       |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Province             | M o y e n n e p a r s e m a i n e |       |
|                      | 1 9 5 6 - A o ù t - 1 9 5 5       |       |
| Canada -             | 102.7                             | 110.6 |
| Terre-Neuve          | 2.3                               | 2.5   |
| le-du-Prince-Edouard | .5                                | .5    |
| ouvelle-Ecosse       | 5.1                               | 6.8   |
| ouveau-Brunswick     | 4.7                               | 4.4   |
| ébec                 | 33.9                              | 36.4  |
| ntario               | 38.5                              | 38.2  |
| ntoba                | 4.4                               | 5.1   |
| askatchewan          | 2.0                               | 2.3   |
| lberta               | 2.8                               | 5.1   |
| olumbia-Britannique  | 8.5                               | 9.3   |

(1) Une semaine partielle de prestation est toute semaine durant laquelle le montant de prestation que le réclamant touche est moindre que son taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestation.

(2) Une semaine partielle par suite de gains excessifs est une semaine durant laquelle les gains touchés relativement à l'emploi exercé durant une semaine dépassent le niveau des gains admissibles pour ce taux de prestation hebdomadaire.

(3) Fondé sur le nombre de documents de paiement reçus pour le mois.



Tableau 6. - Nombre de personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées, par province.

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| Prov. | 1 9 5 6                              |                                    |       | 1 9 5 5                              |                                    |       |
|-------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|
|       | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Total | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Total |

|          |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Canada - | 53,182 | 26,716 | 26,466 | 61,386 | 27,980 | 33,406 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|

|          |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| T.-N.    | 670    | 419    | 251    | 924    | 577    | 347    |
| I.-P.-E. | 131    | 89     | 42     | 229    | 147    | 82     |
| N.-E.    | 2,294  | 1,371  | 923    | 3,018  | 1,415  | 1,603  |
| N.-B.    | 1,665  | 893    | 772    | 1,820  | 969    | 851    |
| Qué.     | 15,488 | 8,382  | 7,106  | 18,582 | 8,888  | 9,694  |
| Ont.     | 26,077 | 12,023 | 14,054 | 25,984 | 11,111 | 14,873 |
| Man.     | 1,385  | 846    | 539    | 2,468  | 1,388  | 1,080  |
| Sask.    | 516    | 331    | 185    | 930    | 491    | 439    |
| Alb.     | 995    | 556    | 439    | 2,746  | 971    | 1,775  |
| C.-B.    | 3,961  | 1,806  | 2,155  | 4,685  | 2,023  | 2,662  |

Tableau 7. - Versement des prestations (1) par province.

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| Prov. | Semaines (2) |  | Montant<br>(en dollars) | J o u r s | Montant<br>(en dollars) |
|-------|--------------|--|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
|       |              |  |                         |           |                         |

|          |         |          |           |           |          |           |
|----------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Canada - | 451,725 | (71,695) | 8,170,564 | 2,906,901 | (74,138) | 8,727,318 |
|----------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|

|          |         |          |           |           |          |           |
|----------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| T.-N.    | 10,208  | (476)    | 194,370   | 62,763    | (641)    | 210,432   |
| I.-P.-E. | 2,404   | (145)    | 40,046    | 13,347    | (99)     | 36,565    |
| N.-E.    | 22,637  | (2,019)  | 392,337   | 170,428   | (4,051)  | 546,376   |
| N.-B.    | 20,641  | (2,090)  | 381,112   | 107,195   | (2,151)  | 331,421   |
| Qué.     | 148,960 | (31,647) | 2,643,466 | 980,387   | (28,111) | 2,860,488 |
| Ont.     | 169,211 | (23,086) | 3,128,762 | 1,023,147 | (23,451) | 3,085,168 |
| Man.     | 19,313  | (2,526)  | 335,101   | 134,066   | (3,851)  | 388,862   |
| Sask.    | 8,655   | (1,333)  | 150,967   | 61,370    | (1,427)  | 180,012   |
| Alb.     | 12,397  | (2,085)  | 226,625   | 112,738   | (2,832)  | 351,810   |
| C.-B.    | 37,299  | (6,288)  | 677,778   | 241,460   | (7,524)  | 736,184   |

(1) Le nombre des jours d'invalidité compris sont indiqués entre parenthèses.

(2) Sous l'ancienne loi, les paiements s'effectuaient selon la journée, tandis que d'après le nouveau régime, ils se font selon la semaine.

Tableau 5\*. - Nombre des réclamants inadmissibles à la prestation dans chaque province en août 1956 et 1955 et principales raisons d'inadmissibilité.

| Principales raisons d'inadmissibilité  | Année        | Canada           | T.-N.      | I.-P.-E. | N.-E.      | N.-B.      | Qué.           | Ont.           | Man.       | Sask.      | Alb.       | C.-B.          |
|--|--------------|------------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|
|  |              |                  |            |          |            |            |                |                |            |            |            |                |
| Période de prestation non établie  | 1956<br>1955 | 10,787<br>9,879  | 410<br>269 | 25<br>27 | 565<br>406 | 424<br>305 | 3,621<br>3,212 | 4,359<br>4,303 | 253<br>288 | 79<br>135  | 189<br>264 | 862<br>670     |
| Réclamants exclus*   | 1956<br>1955 | 14,015<br>19,822 | 184<br>240 | 56<br>59 | 646<br>906 | 554<br>718 | 5,379<br>7,408 | 4,222<br>6,887 | 511<br>796 | 314<br>323 | 607<br>807 | 1,542<br>1,678 |
| Non en chômage   | 1956<br>1955 | 300<br>5,748     | 11<br>26   | 7<br>10  | 15<br>264  | 8<br>287   | 113<br>2,342   | 95<br>2,316    | 6<br>148   | 6<br>28    | 11<br>89   | 28<br>238      |
| Incapable de travailler et non disponible  | 1956<br>1955 | 3,938<br>3,184   | 38<br>23   | 15<br>6  | 127<br>138 | 104<br>100 | 1,521<br>1,090 | 1,281<br>1,131 | 219<br>167 | 99<br>59   | 206<br>192 | 328<br>278     |
| Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier                                      | 1956<br>1955 | 392<br>199       | -<br>-     | -<br>-   | 9<br>1     | -<br>-     | 153<br>140     | 104<br>31      | 1<br>1     | -<br>-     | 1<br>14    | 124<br>12      |
| Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler          | 1956<br>1955 | 2,087<br>1,355   | 1<br>14    | 3<br>4   | 70<br>87   | 104<br>39  | 899<br>523     | 544<br>393     | 35<br>69   | 72<br>33   | 102<br>52  | 257<br>141     |
| Congédié pour inconduite   | 1956<br>1955 | 528<br>825       | 10<br>3    | 1<br>-   | 30<br>30   | 15<br>18   | 267<br>378     | 149<br>277     | 10<br>29   | 3<br>14    | 8<br>33    | 35<br>43       |
| Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable                                 | 1956<br>1955 | 4,107<br>5,229   | 77<br>79   | 21<br>29 | 280<br>269 | 191<br>193 | 1,380<br>1,707 | 1,206<br>1,616 | 127<br>226 | 84<br>113  | 170<br>285 | 571<br>712     |
| N'a pas rempli les conditions additionnelles imposées à certaines femmes mariées | 1956<br>1955 | 923<br>1,326     | 11<br>11   | 3<br>1   | 36<br>58   | 36<br>34   | 341<br>463     | 313<br>454     | 53<br>86   | 21<br>30   | 28<br>69   | 81<br>120      |
| Autres raisons   | 1956<br>1955 | 1,740<br>1,956   | 36<br>84   | 6<br>9   | 79<br>59   | 96<br>47   | 705<br>765     | 530<br>669     | 60<br>70   | 29<br>46   | 81<br>73   | 118<br>134     |

\* Les exclusions provenant des réclamations révisées sont comprises dans ce tableau.

Tableau 4. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées réglées et non réglées à la fin du mois.\*

| Prov. | R é g l é e s                 |        |                                      |                  |                |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
|       | Donnant droit à la prestation |        | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |                  | Total          |
|       | Initi-                        | Renou- | Initi-                               | Renou-           |                |
|       | ales                          | velées | ales                                 | Renou-<br>velées | Initi-<br>ales |
|       |                               |        |                                      |                  | Renou<br>velée |

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|          |        |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada - | 78,394 | 31,641 | 28,259 | 16,351 | 2,143 | 13,109 | 3,546 |
| T.-N.    | 1,286  | 394    | 355    | 497    | 40    | 247    | 76    |
| I.-P.-E. | 174    | 68     | 48     | 52     | 6     | 38     | 12    |
| N.-E.    | 3,826  | 1,814  | 988    | 891    | 133   | 608    | 276   |
| N.-B.    | 2,405  | 895    | 794    | 650    | 66    | 416    | 211   |
| Qué.     | 20,711 | 8,161  | 6,418  | 5,360  | 772   | 2,991  | 1,158 |
| Ont.     | 39,163 | 16,444 | 15,863 | 6,250  | 606   | 7,539  | 1,342 |
| Man.     | 1,921  | 812    | 567    | 480    | 62    | 173    | 47    |
| Sask.    | 775    | 334    | 203    | 208    | 30    | 91     | 26    |
| Alb.     | 1,570  | 554    | 518    | 423    | 75    | 280    | 61    |
| C.-B.    | 6,563  | 2,165  | 2,505  | 1,540  | 353   | 726    | 337   |

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|          |        |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada - | 93,448 | 34,731 | 35,733 | 18,466 | 4,518 | 13,832 | 5,880 |
| T.-N.    | 1,255  | 477    | 355    | 386    | 37    | 364    | 109   |
| I.-P.-E. | 263    | 119    | 74     | 55     | 15    | 54     | 26    |
| N.-E.    | 3,985  | 1,249  | 1,699  | 744    | 293   | 743    | 356   |
| N.-B.    | 2,795  | 958    | 973    | 599    | 265   | 493    | 219   |
| Qué.     | 26,685 | 9,865  | 9,136  | 6,062  | 1,622 | 3,966  | 1,898 |
| Ont.     | 42,201 | 16,806 | 16,412 | 7,436  | 1,547 | 6,211  | 2,186 |
| Man.     | 3,374  | 1,384  | 1,117  | 723    | 150   | 347    | 197   |
| Sask.    | 1,309  | 499    | 454    | 298    | 58    | 149    | 56    |
| Alb.     | 3,796  | 1,027  | 1,955  | 660    | 154   | 353    | 145   |
| C.-B.    | 7,785  | 2,347  | 3,558  | 1,503  | 377   | 1,152  | 688   |

\* En outre, on a réglé 15,885 réclamations revisées, dont 1,382 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 749 appels de la part des réclamants. Il y avait 1,966 réclamations revisées non réglées à la fin du mois.



Tableau 3. - Réclamants ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon la durée de l'inscription, le sexe et la province.

| Province | Durée d'inscription au registre (semaines) |                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |        | Total |
|----------|--|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
|          | 31 août 1955                               | Au-dessus de 20 | 17-20  | 13-16  | 9-12   | 5-8    | 3-4    | 2      | 1     | Total  |       |
| ANADA    | 152,782                                    | 132,276*        | 30,023 | 14,295 | 17,189 | 18,183 | 13,136 | 10,019 | 8,047 | 21,384 |       |
| HOMMES   | 101,261                                    | 82,717          | 21,247 | 10,403 | 12,021 | 9,699  | 6,698  | 5,452  | 4,676 | 12,521 |       |
| FEMMES   | 51,521                                     | 49,559          | 8,776  | 3,892  | 5,168  | 8,484  | 6,438  | 4,567  | 3,371 | 8,863  |       |
| N.-B.    | 2,929                                      | 517             | 267    | 289    | 404    | 347    | 264    | 226    | 260   | 296    |       |
|          | 2,506                                      | 437             | 239    | 254    | 347    | 254    | 264    | 226    | 260   | 296    |       |
| HOMMES   | 423  | 80              | 28     | 35     | 57     | 44     | 35     | 35     | 36    | 108    |       |
| FEMMES   | 524  | 60              | 41     | 44     | 119    | 71     | 58     | 42     | 89    | 573    |       |
| P.-E.    | 319  | 23              | 28     | 78     | 46     | 43     | 18     | 45     | 44    | 173    |       |
| HOMMES   | 205  | 22              | 18     | 16     | 41     | 25     | 15     | 24     | 44    | 173    |       |
| FEMMES   | 6,637                                      | 1,360           | 480    | 608    | 1,034  | 813    | 711    | 604    | 1,027 | 8,973  |       |
| HOMMES   | 5,198                                      | 1,107           | 380    | 470    | 818    | 637    | 540    | 503    | 743   | 7,398  |       |
| FEMMES   | 1,439                                      | 253             | 100    | 138    | 216    | 176    | 171    | 101    | 284   | 1,575  |       |
| N.-B.    | 5,658                                      | 1,097           | 510    | 550    | 895    | 673    | 648    | 463    | 822   | 6,056  |       |
| HOMMES   | 4,014                                      | 853             | 361    | 390    | 610    | 489    | 466    | 339    | 506   | 4,650  |       |
| FEMMES   | 1,644                                      | 244             | 149    | 160    | 285    | 184    | 182    | 124    | 316   | 1,406  |       |
| Qué.     | 38,778                                     | 7,892           | 3,425  | 4,481  | 5,966  | 4,553  | 3,329  | 2,660  | 6,472 | 47,294 |       |
| HOMMES   | 21,755                                     | 4,952           | 2,172  | 2,676  | 3,067  | 2,160  | 1,654  | 1,418  | 3,656 | 29,740 |       |
| FEMMES   | 17,023                                     | 2,940           | 1,253  | 1,805  | 2,899  | 2,393  | 1,675  | 1,242  | 2,816 | 17,554 |       |
| Ont.     | 56,899                                     | 14,673          | 7,910  | 9,226  | 6,750  | 4,609  | 3,367  | 2,670  | 7,694 | 58,363 |       |
| HOMMES   | 37,513                                     | 11,103          | 6,190  | 7,159  | 3,388  | 2,095  | 1,709  | 1,449  | 4,420 | 37,741 |       |
| FEMMES   | 19,386                                     | 3,570           | 1,720  | 2,067  | 3,362  | 2,514  | 1,658  | 1,221  | 3,274 | 20,622 |       |
| Man.     | 4,715                                      | 749             | 277    | 467    | 719    | 483    | 406    | 325    | 1,289 | 5,905  |       |
| HOMMES   | 2,083                                      | 319             | 111    | 197    | 276    | 192    | 194    | 148    | 646   | 3,234  |       |
| FEMMES   | 2,632                                      | 430             | 166    | 270    | 443    | 291    | 212    | 177    | 643   | 2,671  |       |
| Sask.    | 2,020                                      | 225             | 160    | 201    | 317    | 198    | 160    | 147    | 612   | 2,563  |       |
| HOMMES   | 941  | 95              | 67     | 84     | 127    | 74     | 75     | 80     | 339   | 1,477  |       |
| FEMMES   | 1,079                                      | 130             | 93     | 117    | 190    | 124    | 85     | 67     | 273   | 1,086  |       |
| Alb.     | 3,607                                      | 672             | 296    | 345    | 520    | 236    | 189    | 280    | 815   | 6,779  |       |
| HOMMES   | 2,215                                      | 405             | 178    | 204    | 266    | 236    | 189    | 188    | 549   | 5,085  |       |
| FEMMES   | 1,392                                      | 267             | 118    | 141    | 254    | 154    | 100    | 92     | 266   | 1,694  |       |
| C.-B.    | 10,509                                     | 2,778           | 929    | 978    | 1,459  | 1,038  | 790    | 560    | 1,977 | 12,936 |       |
| HOMMES   | 6,173                                      | 1,938           | 682    | 559    | 722    | 505    | 356    | 273    | 1,138 | 8,510  |       |
| FEMMES   | 4,336                                      | 840             | 247    | 419    | 737    | 533    | 434    | 287    | 839   | 4,426  |       |

\* Ce total, qui comprend les réclamants invalides, est comparable aux anciens totaux de réclamants ordinaires, à temps réduit et ceux en congé temporaire.

Tableau 1. - Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage.

| Début du mois de : |           |           |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1956 - Juillet     |           |           |
| Juin               | 3,519,000 | 3,465,000 |
| Mai                | 3,502,000 | 3,330,100 |
| Avril              | 3,675,000 | 3,209,900 |
| Mars               | 3,666,000 | 3,163,900 |
| Février            | 3,613,000 | 3,155,000 |
| Janvier            | 3,600,000 | 3,136,100 |
| 1955 - Décembre    |           |           |
| Novembre           | 3,517,000 | 3,297,200 |
| Octobre            | 3,469,000 | 3,305,900 |
| Septembre          | 3,457,000 | 3,303,200 |
| Août               | 3,412,000 | 3,244,300 |
| Juillet            | 3,405,000 | 3,218,700 |
| Total              |           |           |
| Employés           |           |           |
| Réclamants         |           |           |

Tableau 2. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province. (3)

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - A o û t - 1 9 5 5 |           |             |        |           |             |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
|          | Total                       | Initiales | Renouvelées | Total  | Initiales | Renouvelées |
| Canada - | 74,992                      | 45,498    | 29,494      | 88,627 | 49,283    | 39,344      |
| T.-N.    | 1,150                       | 784       | 366         | 1,243  | 837       | 406         |
| I.-P.-E. | 169                         | 114       | 55          | 269    | 171       | 98          |
| N.-E.    | 3,441                       | 2,260     | 1,181       | 4,179  | 2,150     | 2,029       |
| N.-B.    | 2,371                       | 1,460     | 911         | 2,892  | 1,619     | 1,273       |
| Qué.     | 18,800                      | 11,991    | 6,809       | 24,447 | 14,336    | 10,111      |
| Ont.     | 39,160                      | 22,945    | 16,215      | 39,270 | 21,744    | 17,526      |
| Man.     | 1,716                       | 1,149     | 567         | 3,352  | 2,039     | 1,313       |
| Sask.    | 721                         | 505       | 216         | 1,207  | 743       | 464         |
| Alb.     | 1,492                       | 931       | 561         | 3,640  | 1,599     | 2,041       |
| C.-B.    | 5,972                       | 3,359     | 2,613       | 8,128  | 4,045     | 4,083       |

- (1) Réclamants qui ont un registre de chômage au dossier actif le dernier jour ouvrable du mois précédent. La série antérieure à novembre 1955 a été révisée afin de pouvoir y inclure tous les réclamants (ordinaires, à temps réduit et en congé temporaire).
- (2) Comprend les réclamants de prestations saisonnières.
- (3) En outre les réclamations revisées reçues sont au nombre de 15,910.

## TEXTE EXPLICATIF

Au cours du mois d'août, 74,992 réclamations initiales et renouvelées les prestations ont été reçues dans les bureaux locaux dans tout le Canada, au regard de 73,547 en juillet et 88,627 en août 1955.

Au 31 août, le nombre de réclamants inscrits aux registres actifs s'élevait à 132,276 (82,717 hommes et 49,559 femmes), au regard de 138,467 au 31 juillet (82,239 hommes et 56,228 femmes) et de 152,782 (101,261 hommes et 51,521 femmes) au 31 août 1955.

Au cours du mois d'août, il y a eu 78,394 adjudications à l'égard des réclamations initiales et renouvelées et dans 59,900 cas le réclamant avait satisfait à toutes les conditions d'admissibilité à la prestation. Sur les 16,351 réclamations initiales où le réclamant n'avait pas droit à la prestation, 10,787 ou 66 p. 100 venaient de réclamants qui n'avaient pas été suffisamment longtemps dans un emploi assurable pour pouvoir établir une période de prestations. Les exclusions totales (y compris celles provenant des réclamations révisées) s'élevaient à 14,015 les raisons principales étant: "emploi quitte volontairement sans raison valable" 4,107 cas; "incapable de travailler et non réemployable" 3,938 cas; et "offre de travail refusée et opportunité de travailler révisée" 2,087 cas.

Le nombre des nouveaux bénéficiaires en août s'est élevé à 53,182 au regard de 37,544 en juillet et de 61,386 en août 1955.

Au cours du mois d'août, les prestations versées se sont élevées à \$8,170,564 pour 451,725 semaines à comparer avec \$7,927,559 pour 436,797 semaines au cours de juillet et \$8,727,318 pour 2,906,901 jours au cours du mois d'août 1955.

Le nombre (406,316) de semaines complètes payées représente 90 p. 100 du total des semaines payées au cours du mois d'août; les semaines de prestations au cours desquelles il y avait eu excédent de gain s'élevaient à 25,720, soit 57 p. 100 des semaines partielles.

La moyenne hebdomadaire estimative des bénéficiaires en août a été de 102.7 (en milliers) au regard de 104.0 (en milliers) en juillet et 110.6 (en milliers) en août 1955.



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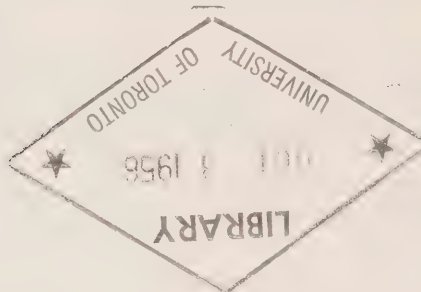
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## EXPLANATORY TEXT

A total of 65,007 initial and renewal claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit were received in local offices across Canada during September, in comparison with 74,992 for August and 87,562 for September 1955.

Claimants having an unemployment register in the "live file" on September 28 numbered 128,440 (80,987 males and 47,453 females), as against 132,276 (82,717 males and 49,559 females) on August 31 and 145,419 (96,434 males and 48,985 females) on September 30, 1955.

Adjudications on initial and renewal claims during September totalled 63,460, and in 47,395 of these cases, claimants were "entitled to benefit". Of the 14,236 initial claims on which the claimant was "not entitled to benefit", 8,959 or 63% represented cases in which the claimant was unable to establish a benefit period due to insufficiency of attachment to insured employment. Total disqualifications (i.e., those arising from initial, renewal and revised claims) numbered 12,691, the chief reasons being: "not capable of and not available for work" 3,609 cases; "voluntarily left employment without just cause", 3,444 cases and "refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work" 1,911 cases.

New beneficiaries during September totalled 40,640, compared to 53,182 in August and 61,203 in September 1955.

The amount of \$7,087,703 was paid during September in compensation for 376,561 weeks of recorded unemployment (including periods of disability), in comparison with \$8,170,564 and 451,725 weeks during August and \$8,180,068 and 2,705,587 days in September 1955.

Complete weeks constituted 89% (totalling 333,879) of the weeks compensated during September. Excess earnings accounted for 26,604 weeks or 62% of the 42,682 weeks recorded as "partial".

The estimated average weekly number of beneficiaries for September was 99.1 thousand, 102.7 thousand for August and 109.2 thousand for September 1955.

Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

| Beginning of the Month of: | Total         | Employed  | Claimants (1) |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1956 - August              | Not available |           |               |
| July                       | 3,601,000     | 3,465,000 | 136,000       |
| June                       | 3,519,000     | 3,330,100 | 188,900       |
| May                        | 3,502,000     | 3,209,900 | 292,100       |
| April                      | 3,675,000     | 3,163,900 | 511,100 (2)   |
| March                      | 3,666,000     | 3,155,000 | 511,000 (2)   |
| February                   | 3,613,000     | 3,136,100 | 476,900 (2)   |
| January                    | 3,600,000     | 3,211,900 | 388,100 (2)   |
| 1955 - December            | 3,517,000     | 3,297,200 | 219,800       |
| November                   | 3,469,000     | 3,305,900 | 163,100       |
| October                    | 3,457,000     | 3,311,600 | 145,400       |
| September                  | 3,456,000     | 3,303,200 | 152,800       |
| August                     | 3,412,000     | 3,244,300 | 167,700       |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province. (3)

| Prov.    | 1956 - September - 1955 |         |         |        |         |         |
|----------|-------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
|          | Total                   | Initial | Renewal | Total  | Initial | Renewal |
| Canada - | 65,007                  | 42,270  | 22,737  | 87,562 | 52,465  | 35,097  |
| Nfld.    | 1,015                   | 708     | 307     | 1,148  | 830     | 318     |
| P.E.I.   | 176                     | 102     | 74      | 258    | 159     | 99      |
| N.S.     | 3,355                   | 2,085   | 1,270   | 4,287  | 2,316   | 1,971   |
| N.B.     | 2,379                   | 1,494   | 885     | 2,951  | 1,835   | 1,116   |
| Que.     | 17,497                  | 11,097  | 6,400   | 23,949 | 14,400  | 9,549   |
| Ont.     | 31,085                  | 20,642  | 10,443  | 36,084 | 22,329  | 13,755  |
| Man.     | 1,717                   | 1,151   | 566     | 3,509  | 2,182   | 1,327   |
| Sask.    | 772                     | 542     | 230     | 1,645  | 1,126   | 519     |
| Alta.    | 1,543                   | 987     | 556     | 2,910  | 1,796   | 1,114   |
| B.C.     | 5,468                   | 3,462   | 2,006   | 10,821 | 5,492   | 5,329   |

(1) Claimants having an unemployment register in the live file last working day of preceding month. The series prior to November 1955 has been revised to include all claimants (ordinary, short-time and temporary lay-off).

(2) Includes seasonal benefit claimants.

(3) In addition, revised claims received numbered 14,053.



Table 3. - Claimants having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Duration, Sex and Province.

| Prov.<br>and Sex | Duration on the Register (weeks) |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |            | Sept. 30,<br>1955<br>Total |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------------|----------------------------|
|                  | Total                            | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16 | 17-20 | over<br>20 |                            |
|                  | September 28, 1956               |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |            |                            |
| CANADA           | 128,440*                         | 31,151 | 14,338 | 14,981 | 20,300 | 11,701 | 8,906 | 6,801 | 20,262     | 145,419                    |
| MALE             | 80,987                           | 21,306 | 10,027 | 10,121 | 13,111 | 6,053  | 4,533 | 3,769 | 12,067     | 96,434                     |
| FEMALE           | 47,453                           | 9,845  | 4,311  | 4,860  | 7,189  | 5,648  | 4,373 | 3,032 | 8,195      | 48,985                     |
| Nfld.            | 2,854                            | 608    | 297    | 280    | 419    | 288    | 226   | 208   | 528        | 2,912                      |
| Male             | 2,449                            | 533    | 276    | 247    | 357    | 246    | 196   | 182   | 412        | 2,607                      |
| Female           | 405                              | 75     | 21     | 33     | 62     | 42     | 30    | 26    | 116        | 305                        |
| P.E.I.           | 528                              | 95     | 45     | 49     | 68     | 83     | 61    | 47    | 80         | 561                        |
| Male             | 335                              | 67     | 30     | 30     | 44     | 57     | 40    | 26    | 41         | 389                        |
| Female           | 193                              | 28     | 15     | 19     | 24     | 26     | 21    | 21    | 39         | 172                        |
| N.S.             | 7,161                            | 1,713  | 616    | 790    | 951    | 700    | 634   | 539   | 1,218      | 8,793                      |
| Male             | 5,561                            | 1,347  | 494    | 626    | 732    | 534    | 492   | 413   | 923        | 7,292                      |
| Female           | 1,600                            | 366    | 122    | 164    | 219    | 166    | 142   | 126   | 295        | 1,501                      |
| N.B.             | 5,804                            | 1,296  | 552    | 604    | 856    | 615    | 535   | 488   | 858        | 5,960                      |
| Male             | 4,202                            | 992    | 427    | 463    | 587    | 413    | 396   | 354   | 570        | 4,575                      |
| Female           | 1,602                            | 304    | 125    | 141    | 269    | 202    | 139   | 134   | 288        | 1,385                      |
| Que.             | 36,961                           | 9,456  | 3,539  | 4,097  | 5,042  | 3,766  | 2,982 | 2,087 | 5,992      | 44,974                     |
| Male             | 20,699                           | 6,251  | 2,162  | 2,400  | 2,693  | 1,765  | 1,271 | 976   | 3,181      | 28,233                     |
| Female           | 16,262                           | 3,205  | 1,377  | 1,697  | 2,349  | 2,001  | 1,711 | 1,111 | 2,811      | 16,741                     |
| Ont.             | 55,550                           | 13,530 | 7,454  | 7,108  | 10,232 | 4,345  | 3,172 | 2,356 | 7,353      | 54,103                     |
| Male             | 37,563                           | 9,618  | 5,676  | 5,290  | 7,470  | 2,199  | 1,554 | 1,257 | 4,499      | 35,554                     |
| Female           | 17,987                           | 3,912  | 1,778  | 1,818  | 2,762  | 2,146  | 1,618 | 1,099 | 2,854      | 18,549                     |
| Man.             | 4,436                            | 871    | 291    | 417    | 610    | 469    | 341   | 269   | 1,168      | 5,777                      |
| Male             | 2,005                            | 375    | 114    | 188    | 231    | 191    | 137   | 145   | 624        | 3,313                      |
| Female           | 2,431                            | 496    | 177    | 229    | 379    | 278    | 204   | 124   | 544        | 2,464                      |
| Sask.            | 1,973                            | 270    | 230    | 169    | 282    | 217    | 150   | 122   | 533        | 2,921                      |
| Male             | 906                              | 115    | 98     | 72     | 122    | 73     | 56    | 54    | 316        | 1,682                      |
| Female           | 1,067                            | 155    | 132    | 97     | 160    | 144    | 94    | 68    | 217        | 1,239                      |
| Alta.            | 3,180                            | 683    | 321    | 409    | 434    | 272    | 201   | 155   | 705        | 6,059                      |
| Male             | 1,798                            | 327    | 186    | 268    | 227    | 135    | 97    | 94    | 464        | 4,259                      |
| Female           | 1,382                            | 356    | 135    | 141    | 207    | 137    | 104   | 61    | 241        | 1,800                      |
| B.C.             | 9,993                            | 2,629  | 993    | 1,058  | 1,406  | 946    | 604   | 530   | 1,827      | 13,359                     |
| Male             | 5,469                            | 1,681  | 564    | 537    | 648    | 440    | 294   | 268   | 1,037      | 8,530                      |
| Female           | 4,524                            | 948    | 429    | 521    | 758    | 506    | 310   | 262   | 790        | 4,829                      |

\* This total, which includes disability claimants, is comparable to former totals of ordinary, short-time and temporary lay-off claimants.

Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month.\*

| Prov.    | A d j u d i c a t e d       |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |         |
|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|          | Total                       | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Initial       | Renewal |
|          |                             | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |         |
|          | S e p t e m b e r - 1 9 5 6 |                     |         |                         |         |               |         |
| Canada - | 63,460                      | 26,947              | 20,448  | 14,236                  | 1,829   | 14,196        | 4,006   |
| Nfld.    | 957                         | 347                 | 246     | 335                     | 29      | 273           | 108     |
| P.E.I.   | 188                         | 68                  | 67      | 46                      | 7       | 26            | 12      |
| N.S.     | 3,339                       | 1,206               | 1,179   | 819                     | 135     | 668           | 232     |
| N.B.     | 2,344                       | 809                 | 831     | 628                     | 76      | 473           | 189     |
| Que.     | 16,608                      | 6,234               | 5,413   | 4,352                   | 609     | 3,502         | 1,536   |
| Ont.     | 31,077                      | 14,977              | 9,868   | 5,619                   | 613     | 7,585         | 1,304   |
| Man.     | 1,677                       | 653                 | 487     | 482                     | 55      | 189           | 71      |
| Sask.    | 733                         | 277                 | 201     | 237                     | 18      | 119           | 37      |
| Alta.    | 1,538                       | 556                 | 500     | 430                     | 52      | 281           | 65      |
| B.C.     | 4,999                       | 1,820               | 1,656   | 1,288                   | 235     | 1,080         | 452     |
|          | S e p t e m b e r - 1 9 5 5 |                     |         |                         |         |               |         |
| Canada - | 87,158                      | 36,085              | 32,471  | 15,789                  | 2,813   | 14,423        | 5,693   |
| Nfld.    | 1,130                       | 458                 | 284     | 352                     | 36      | 384           | 107     |
| P.E.I.   | 261                         | 99                  | 97      | 58                      | 7       | 56            | 21      |
| N.S.     | 4,148                       | 1,357               | 1,813   | 833                     | 145     | 869           | 369     |
| N.B.     | 2,933                       | 1,224               | 1,011   | 596                     | 102     | 508           | 222     |
| Que.     | 23,115                      | 8,952               | 8,503   | 4,743                   | 917     | 4,671         | 2,027   |
| Ont.     | 37,690                      | 17,615              | 13,284  | 5,855                   | 936     | 5,070         | 1,721   |
| Man.     | 3,406                       | 1,360               | 1,191   | 735                     | 120     | 434           | 213     |
| Sask.    | 1,328                       | 547                 | 433     | 302                     | 46      | 426           | 96      |
| Alta.    | 2,499                       | 900                 | 902     | 593                     | 104     | 656           | 253     |
| B.C.     | 10,648                      | 3,573               | 4,953   | 1,722                   | 400     | 1,349         | 664     |

\* In addition, 14,143 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 1,136 were special requests not granted and 716 were appeals by claimants. There were 1,876 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement.

| Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement  | Year | Canada | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que.  | Ont.  | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.  |
|--|------|--------|-------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Benefit period not established   | 1956 | 8,959  | 256   | 24     | 512  | 442  | 2,830 | 3,645 | 255  | 120   | 192   | 683   |
|  | 1955 | 8,751  | 243   | 31     | 497  | 370  | 2,709 | 3,192 | 373  | 153   | 247   | 936   |
| Claimants* disqualified  | 1956 | 12,691 | 192   | 41     | 659  | 514  | 4,378 | 4,349 | 456  | 223   | 554   | 1,325 |
|  | 1955 | 15,334 | 201   | 45     | 675  | 463  | 5,039 | 5,880 | 642  | 263   | 630   | 1,496 |
| Not unemployed   | 1956 | 280    | 14    | 1      | 22   | 15   | 80    | 94    | 7    | 2     | -     | 45    |
|  | 1955 | 1,822  | 12    | 4      | 79   | 42   | 689   | 630   | 67   | 23    | 62    | 214   |
| Not capable of and not available for work                                  | 1956 | 3,609  | 24    | 8      | 133  | 116  | 1,216 | 1,376 | 186  | 83    | 200   | 267   |
|  | 1955 | 2,783  | 25    | 9      | 119  | 85   | 885   | 1,135 | 121  | 44    | 152   | 208   |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute                                       | 1956 | 338    | 1     | -      | 68   | -    | 161   | 99    | -    | -     | 1     | 8     |
|  | 1955 | 881    | 4     | -      | -    | -    | 11    | 836   | -    | -     | 12    | 18    |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work                    | 1956 | 1,911  | 7     | -      | 64   | 54   | 736   | 602   | 37   | 42    | 101   | 268   |
|  | 1955 | 1,184  | 3     | 2      | 72   | 38   | 413   | 395   | 44   | 32    | 55    | 130   |
| Discharged for misconduct  | 1956 | 530    | 3     | 3      | 31   | 8    | 248   | 184   | 8    | 2     | 7     | 36    |
|  | 1955 | 751    | 7     | 1      | 33   | 22   | 376   | 227   | 18   | 6     | 14    | 47    |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause                             | 1956 | 3,444  | 63    | 15     | 189  | 165  | 1,073 | 1,158 | 121  | 55    | 126   | 479   |
|  | 1955 | 4,711  | 88    | 15     | 244  | 182  | 1,557 | 1,520 | 223  | 101   | 196   | 585   |
| Failure to fulfil additional conditions imposed upon certain married women | 1956 | 956    | 15    | 3      | 54   | 38   | 313   | 329   | 40   | 21    | 48    | 95    |
|  | 1955 | 1,505  | 9     | 5      | 60   | 39   | 521   | 509   | 81   | 45    | 87    | 149   |
| Other reasons  | 1956 | 1,623  | 65    | 11     | 98   | 118  | 551   | 507   | 57   | 18    | 71    | 127   |
|  | 1955 | 1,697  | 53    | 9      | 68   | 55   | 587   | 628   | 88   | 12    | 52    | 145   |

\* Includes disqualifications arising from revised claims.



Table 6. - Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - S e p t e m b e r - 1 9 5 5 |                   |                   |        |                   |                   |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Total                                 | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | Total  | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims |
| Canada - | 40,640                                | 23,613            | 17,027            | 61,203 | 31,495            | 29,708            |
| Nfld.    | 500                                   | 305               | 195               | 849    | 545               | 304               |
| P.E.I.   | 91                                    | 53                | 38                | 185    | 101               | 84                |
| N.S.     | 1,678                                 | 968               | 710               | 2,587  | 1,156             | 1,431             |
| N.B.     | 1,238                                 | 674               | 564               | 2,048  | 1,034             | 1,014             |
| Que.     | 10,263                                | 5,754             | 4,509             | 15,711 | 8,336             | 7,375             |
| Ont.     | 21,503                                | 13,043            | 8,460             | 27,561 | 15,146            | 12,415            |
| Man.     | 915                                   | 537               | 378               | 2,284  | 1,208             | 1,076             |
| Sask.    | 408                                   | 235               | 173               | 841    | 487               | 354               |
| Alta.    | 891                                   | 460               | 431               | 1,516  | 765               | 751               |
| B.C.     | 3,153                                 | 1,584             | 1,569             | 7,621  | 2,717             | 4,904             |

Table 7. - Benefit Payments, <sup>(1)</sup> by Province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - S e p t e m b e r - 1 9 5 5 |          |                        |           |          |                        |
|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------|
|          | Weeks <sup>(2)</sup>                  |          | Amount<br>(in dollars) | D a y s   |          | Amount<br>(in dollars) |
| Canada - | 376,561                               | (57,426) | 7,087,703              | 2,705,587 | (66,932) | 8,180,068              |
| Nfld.    | 7,679                                 | (444)    | 152,688                | 52,281    | (238)    | 175,435                |
| P.E.I.   | 1,648                                 | (189)    | 27,848                 | 12,393    | (46)     | 34,315                 |
| N.S.     | 18,088                                | (1,788)  | 319,633                | 143,906   | (3,154)  | 457,904                |
| N.B.     | 16,306                                | (1,582)  | 302,784                | 105,628   | (1,983)  | 329,846                |
| Que.     | 112,784                               | (24,719) | 2,000,917              | 864,267   | (25,867) | 2,517,647              |
| Ont.     | 159,154                               | (18,923) | 3,173,787              | 1,034,428 | (23,012) | 3,173,477              |
| Man.     | 14,688                                | (2,231)  | 257,146                | 121,817   | (3,359)  | 353,662                |
| Sask.    | 6,615                                 | (1,040)  | 115,605                | 50,601    | (1,357)  | 145,927                |
| Alta.    | 9,872                                 | (1,553)  | 183,118                | 84,840    | (2,407)  | 260,613                |
| B.C.     | 29,727                                | (4,957)  | 554,177                | 235,426   | (5,509)  | 731,242                |

(1) The number of disability days included are shown in brackets.

(2) Under the old Act, payment was made on the basis of "days", whereas now the basis is "weekly".

Table 8. - Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province.

| Province             | Complete weeks              | Partial Weeks (1) |                            |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
|                      |                             | T o t a l         | Due to Excess earnings (2) |
|                      | S e p t e m b e r - 1 9 5 6 |                   |                            |
| Canada -             | 333,879                     | 42,682            | 26,604                     |
| Newfoundland         | 7,032                       | 647               | 483                        |
| Prince Edward Island | 1,576                       | 72                | 71                         |
| Nova Scotia          | 15,436                      | 2,652             | 1,949                      |
| New Brunswick        | 14,605                      | 1,701             | 1,287                      |
| Quebec               | 104,953                     | 7,831             | 5,184                      |
| Ontario              | 135,478                     | 23,676            | 13,456                     |
| Manitoba             | 13,447                      | 1,241             | 871                        |
| Saskatchewan         | 6,178                       | 437               | 284                        |
| Alberta              | 8,420                       | 1,452             | 1,094                      |
| British Columbia     | 26,754                      | 2,973             | 1,925                      |

Table 9. - Estimates<sup>(3)</sup> of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province. (in thousands)

| Province             | A v e r a g e   p e r   w e e k       |       |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
|                      | 1 9 5 6 - S e p t e m b e r - 1 9 5 5 |       |
| Canada -             | 99.1                                  | 109.2 |
| Newfoundland         | 2.0                                   | 2.3   |
| Prince Edward Island | .4                                    | .5    |
| Nova Scotia          | 4.8                                   | 6.3   |
| New Brunswick        | 4.3                                   | 4.7   |
| Quebec               | 29.7                                  | 32.2  |
| Ontario              | 41.9                                  | 42.1  |
| Manitoba             | 3.9                                   | 4.9   |
| Saskatchewan         | 1.7                                   | 2.0   |
| Alberta              | 2.6                                   | 4.1   |
| British Columbia     | 7.8                                   | 10.1  |

- (1) A partial week of benefit is any week in which the amount of benefit received is less than the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate.
- (2) A partial week due to excess earnings is one in which the earnings in respect of employment during a week are in excess of the level of allowable earnings for that weekly benefit rate.
- (3) Based on the number of payment documents for the month.







Tableau 8. - Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province.

| Province | Semaines partielles (1) |  | Semaines entières | Total | Par suite de gains excessifs (2) |
|----------|-------------------------|--|-------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
|          |                         |  |                   |       |                                  |

S e p t e m b r e 1 9 5 6

|                      |         |        |        |
|----------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Canada -             | 333,879 | 42,682 | 26,604 |
| Terre-Neuve          | 7,032   | 647    | 483    |
| le-du-Prince-Edouard | 1,576   | 72     | 71     |
| nouvelle-Ecosse      | 15,436  | 2,652  | 1,949  |
| nouveau-Brunswick    | 14,605  | 1,701  | 1,287  |
| Québec               | 104,953 | 7,831  | 5,184  |
| Ontario              | 135,478 | 23,676 | 13,456 |
| Anticosti            | 13,447  | 1,241  | 871    |
| askatchewan          | 6,178   | 437    | 284    |
| Alberta              | 8,420   | 1,452  | 1,094  |
| Colombie-Britannique | 26,754  | 2,973  | 1,925  |

Tableau 9. - Nombre estimatif (3) de bénéficiaires par province. (en milliers)

| Province             | Moyenne par semaine |       | 1956 - Septembre - 1955 |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|
|                      |                     |       |                         |
| Canada -             | 99.1                | 109.2 |                         |
| Terre-Neuve          | 2.0                 | 2.3   |                         |
| le-du-Prince-Edouard | .4                  | .5    |                         |
| nouvelle-Ecosse      | 4.8                 | 6.3   |                         |
| nouveau-Brunswick    | 4.3                 | 4.7   |                         |
| Québec               | 29.7                | 32.2  |                         |
| Ontario              | 41.9                | 42.1  |                         |
| Anticosti            | 3.9                 | 4.9   |                         |
| askatchewan          | 1.7                 | 2.0   |                         |
| Alberta              | 2.6                 | 4.1   |                         |
| Colombie-Britannique | 7.8                 | 10.1  |                         |

(1) Une semaine partielle de prestation est toute semaine durant laquelle le montant de prestation que le réclamant touche est moindre que son taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestation.

(2) Une semaine partielle par suite de gains excessifs est une semaine durant laquelle les gains touchés relativement à l'emploi exercé durant une semaine dépassent le niveau des gains admissibles pour ce taux de prestation hebdomadaire.

(3) Fondé sur le nombre de documents de paiement reçus pour le mois.

Tableau 6. - Nombre de personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées, par province.

| Prov. | 1 9 5 6 - S e p t e m b r e - 1 9 5 5 |                                    |                                      |       |                                    |
|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|
|       | Total                                 | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Total | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales |

|          |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Canada - | 40,640 | 23,613 | 17,027 | 61,203 | 31,495 |
| T.-N.    | 500    | 305    | 195    | 849    | 545    |
| I.-P.-E. | 91     | 53     | 38     | 185    | 101    |
| N.-E.    | 1,678  | 968    | 710    | 2,587  | 1,156  |
| N.-B.    | 1,238  | 674    | 564    | 2,048  | 1,034  |
| Qué.     | 10,263 | 5,754  | 4,509  | 15,711 | 8,336  |
| Ont.     | 21,503 | 13,043 | 8,460  | 27,561 | 15,146 |
| Man.     | 915    | 537    | 378    | 2,284  | 1,208  |
| Sask.    | 408    | 235    | 173    | 841    | 487    |
| Alb.     | 891    | 460    | 431    | 1,516  | 765    |
| C.-B.    | 3,153  | 1,584  | 1,569  | 7,621  | 2,717  |

Tableau 7. - Versement des prestations (1) par province.

| Prov. | 1 9 5 6 - S e p t e m b r e - 1 9 5 5 |                         |           |                         |
|-------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
|       | Semaines (2)                          | Montant<br>(en dollars) | J o u r s | Montant<br>(en dollars) |

|          |         |          |           |           |          |           |
|----------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Canada - | 376,561 | (57,426) | 7,087,703 | 2,705,587 | (66,932) | 8,180,068 |
| T.-N.    | 7,679   | (444)    | 152,688   | 52,281    | (238)    | 175,435   |
| I.-P.-E. | 1,648   | (189)    | 27,848    | 12,393    | (46)     | 34,315    |
| N.-E.    | 18,088  | (1,788)  | 319,633   | 143,906   | (3,154)  | 457,904   |
| N.-B.    | 16,306  | (1,582)  | 302,784   | 105,628   | (1,983)  | 329,846   |
| Qué.     | 112,784 | (24,719) | 2,000,917 | 864,267   | (25,867) | 2,517,647 |
| Ont.     | 159,154 | (18,923) | 3,173,787 | 1,034,428 | (23,012) | 3,173,477 |
| Man.     | 14,688  | (2,231)  | 257,146   | 121,817   | (3,359)  | 353,662   |
| Sask.    | 6,615   | (1,040)  | 115,605   | 50,601    | (1,357)  | 145,927   |
| Alb.     | 9,872   | (1,553)  | 183,118   | 84,840    | (2,407)  | 260,613   |
| C.-B.    | 29,727  | (4,957)  | 554,177   | 235,426   | (5,509)  | 731,242   |

(1) Le nombre des jours d'invalidité compris sont indiqués entre parenthèses.

(2) Sous l'ancienne Loi, les paiements s'effectuaient selon la journée, tandis que d'après le nouveau régime, ils se font selon la semaine.



Tableau 5\*. - Nombre des réclamants inadmissibles à la prestation dans chaque province en septembre 1950 et 1955 et principales raisons d'inadmissibilité.

| Principales raisons d'inadmissibilité  | Année        | Canada           |            |          |            |            |                |                |            |            |            |                |
|--|--------------|------------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|
|  |              |                  | T.-N.      | I.-P.-E. | N.-E.      | N.-B.      | Qué.           | Ont.           | Man.       | Sask.      | Alb.       | C.-B.          |
| Période de prestation non établie  | 1956<br>1955 | 8,959<br>8,751   | 256<br>243 | 24<br>31 | 512<br>497 | 442<br>370 | 2,830<br>2,709 | 3,645<br>3,192 | 255<br>373 | 120<br>153 | 192<br>247 | 683<br>936     |
| Réclamants exclus*   | 1956<br>1955 | 12,691<br>15,334 | 192<br>201 | 41<br>45 | 659<br>675 | 514<br>463 | 4,378<br>5,039 | 4,349<br>5,880 | 456<br>642 | 223<br>263 | 554<br>630 | 1,325<br>1,496 |
| Non en chômage   | 1956<br>1955 | 280<br>1,822     | 14<br>12   | 1<br>4   | 22<br>79   | 15<br>42   | 80<br>689      | 94<br>630      | 7<br>67    | 2<br>23    | -<br>62    | 45<br>214      |
| Incapable de travailler et non disponible  | 1956<br>1955 | 3,609<br>2,783   | 24<br>25   | 8<br>9   | 133<br>119 | 116<br>85  | 1,216<br>885   | 1,376<br>1,135 | 186<br>121 | 83<br>44   | 200<br>152 | 267<br>208     |
| Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier                                      | 1956<br>1955 | 338<br>881       | 1<br>4     | -<br>-   | 68<br>-    | -<br>-     | 161<br>11      | 99<br>836      | -<br>-     | -<br>-     | 1<br>12    | 8<br>18        |
| Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler          | 1956<br>1955 | 1,911<br>1,184   | 7<br>3     | -<br>2   | 64<br>72   | 54<br>38   | 736<br>413     | 602<br>395     | 37<br>44   | 42<br>32   | 101<br>55  | 268<br>130     |
| Congédié pour inconduite   | 1956<br>1955 | 530<br>751       | 3<br>7     | 3<br>1   | 31<br>33   | 8<br>22    | 248<br>376     | 184<br>227     | 8<br>18    | 2<br>6     | 7<br>14    | 36<br>47       |
| Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable                                 | 1956<br>1955 | 3,444<br>4,711   | 63<br>88   | 15<br>15 | 189<br>244 | 165<br>182 | 1,073<br>1,557 | 1,158<br>1,520 | 121<br>223 | 55<br>101  | 126<br>196 | 479<br>585     |
| N'a pas rempli les conditions additionnelles imposées à certaines femmes mariées | 1956<br>1955 | 956<br>1,505     | 15<br>9    | 3<br>5   | 54<br>60   | 38<br>39   | 313<br>521     | 329<br>509     | 40<br>81   | 21<br>45   | 48<br>87   | 95<br>149      |
| Autres raisons   | 1956<br>1955 | 1,623<br>1,697   | 65<br>53   | 11<br>9  | 98<br>68   | 118<br>55  | 551<br>587     | 507<br>628     | 57<br>88   | 18<br>12   | 71<br>52   | 127<br>145     |

\* Les exclusions provenant des réclamations révisées sont comprises dans ce tableau.

Tableau 4. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées réglées et non réglées à la fin du mois.\*

[illegible]

| Canada - |        | S e p t e m b e r - 1 9 5 6 |        |       |        |       |  |
|----------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--|
| 63,460   | 26,947 | 20,448                      | 14,236 | 1,829 | 14,196 | 4,065 |  |
| T.-N.    | 957    | 347                         | 246    | 335   | 273    | 19    |  |
| I.-P.-E. | 188    | 68                          | 67     | 46    | 7      | 2     |  |
| N.-E.    | 3,339  | 1,206                       | 1,179  | 819   | 135    | 22    |  |
| N.-B.    | 2,344  | 809                         | 831    | 628   | 76     | 10    |  |
| Que.     | 16,608 | 6,234                       | 5,413  | 4,352 | 609    | 1,553 |  |
| Ont.     | 31,077 | 14,977                      | 9,868  | 5,619 | 613    | 1,300 |  |
| Man.     | 1,677  | 653                         | 487    | 482   | 55     | 1     |  |
| Sask.    | 733    | 277                         | 201    | 237   | 18     | 7     |  |
| Alb.     | 1,538  | 556                         | 500    | 430   | 52     | 6     |  |
| C.-B.    | 4,999  | 1,820                       | 1,656  | 1,288 | 235    | 49    |  |

| Canada - |        | S e p t e m b e r - 1 9 5 5 |        |       |        |       |      |  |
|----------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|------|--|
| 87,158   | 36,085 | 32,471                      | 15,789 | 2,813 | 14,423 | 5,69  |      |  |
| T.-N.    | 1,130  | 458                         | 284    | 352   | 36     | 384   | 10   |  |
| I.-P.-E. | 261    | 99                          | 97     | 58    | 7      | 56    | 2    |  |
| N.-E.    | 4,148  | 1,357                       | 1,813  | 833   | 145    | 869   | 36   |  |
| N.-B.    | 2,933  | 1,224                       | 1,011  | 596   | 102    | 508   | 22   |  |
| Qué.     | 23,115 | 8,952                       | 8,503  | 4,743 | 917    | 4,671 | 2,02 |  |
| Ont.     | 37,690 | 17,615                      | 13,284 | 5,855 | 936    | 5,070 | 1,72 |  |
| Man.     | 3,406  | 1,360                       | 1,191  | 735   | 120    | 434   | 21   |  |
| Sask.    | 1,328  | 547                         | 433    | 302   | 46     | 426   | 9    |  |
| Alb.     | 2,499  | 900                         | 902    | 593   | 104    | 656   | 25   |  |
| C.-B.    | 10,648 | 3,573                       | 4,953  | 1,722 | 400    | 1,349 | 66   |  |

\* En outre, on a réglé 14,143 réclamations revisées, dont 1,136 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 716 appels de la part des réclamants. Il y avait 1,876 réclamations revisées non réglées à la fin du mois.

Tableau 3. - Réclamants ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon la durée de l'inscription, le sexe et la province.

| Prov. et sexe | Durée d'inscription au registre (semaines) |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |                 |         | 30 sep-tembre 1955 |
|---------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|
|               | Total                                      | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16 | 17-20 | Au dessus de 20 | Total   |                    |
| CANADA        | 128,440*                                   | 31,151 | 14,338 | 14,981 | 20,300 | 11,701 | 8,906 | 6,801 | 20,262          | 145,419 | 28 septembre, 1956 |
|               | HOMMES                                     | 80,987 | 21,306 | 10,027 | 10,121 | 13,111 | 6,053 | 4,533 | 3,769           | 12,067  |                    |
|               | FEMMES                                     | 47,453 | 9,845  | 4,311  | 4,860  | 7,189  | 5,648 | 4,373 | 3,032           | 8,195   |                    |
| T.-N.         | 2,854                                      | 608    | 297    | 280    | 419    | 288    | 226   | 208   | 528             | 2,912   | Hommes             |
|               | 2,449                                      | 533    | 276    | 247    | 357    | 246    | 196   | 182   | 412             | 2,607   |                    |
| Femmes        | 405  | 75     | 21     | 33     | 62     | 42     | 30    | 26    | 116             | 305     | I.-P.-E.           |
|               | 528  | 95     | 45     | 49     | 68     | 83     | 61    | 47    | 80              | 561     |                    |
| Hommes        | 335  | 67     | 30     | 30     | 44     | 57     | 40    | 26    | 41              | 389     | Femmes             |
|               | 193  | 28     | 15     | 19     | 24     | 26     | 21    | 21    | 39              | 172     |                    |
| N.-E.         | 7,161                                      | 1,713  | 616    | 790    | 951    | 700    | 634   | 539   | 1,218           | 8,793   | Hommes             |
|               | 5,561                                      | 1,347  | 494    | 626    | 732    | 534    | 492   | 413   | 923             | 7,292   |                    |
| Femmes        | 1,600                                      | 366    | 122    | 164    | 219    | 166    | 142   | 126   | 295             | 1,501   | N.-B.              |
|               | 5,804                                      | 1,296  | 552    | 604    | 856    | 615    | 535   | 488   | 858             | 5,960   |                    |
| Hommes        | 4,202                                      | 992    | 427    | 463    | 587    | 413    | 396   | 354   | 570             | 4,575   | Femmes             |
|               | 1,602                                      | 304    | 125    | 141    | 269    | 202    | 139   | 134   | 288             | 1,385   |                    |
| Qué.          | 36,961                                     | 9,456  | 3,539  | 4,097  | 5,042  | 3,766  | 2,982 | 2,087 | 5,992           | 44,974  | Hommes             |
|               | 20,699                                     | 6,251  | 2,162  | 2,400  | 2,693  | 1,765  | 1,271 | 976   | 3,181           | 28,233  |                    |
| Femmes        | 16,262                                     | 3,205  | 1,377  | 1,697  | 2,349  | 2,001  | 1,711 | 1,111 | 2,811           | 16,741  | Ont.               |
|               | 55,550                                     | 13,530 | 7,454  | 7,108  | 10,232 | 4,345  | 3,172 | 2,356 | 7,353           | 54,103  |                    |
| Hommes        | 37,563                                     | 9,618  | 5,676  | 5,290  | 7,470  | 2,199  | 1,554 | 1,257 | 4,499           | 35,554  | Femmes             |
|               | 17,987                                     | 3,912  | 1,778  | 1,818  | 2,762  | 2,146  | 1,618 | 1,099 | 2,854           | 18,549  |                    |
| Man.          | 4,436                                      | 871    | 291    | 417    | 610    | 469    | 341   | 269   | 1,168           | 5,777   | Hommes             |
|               | 2,005                                      | 375    | 114    | 188    | 231    | 191    | 137   | 145   | 624             | 3,313   |                    |
| Femmes        | 2,431                                      | 496    | 177    | 229    | 379    | 278    | 204   | 124   | 544             | 2,464   | Sask.              |
|               | 1,973                                      | 270    | 230    | 169    | 282    | 217    | 150   | 122   | 533             | 2,921   |                    |
| Hommes        | 906  | 115    | 98     | 72     | 122    | 73     | 56    | 54    | 316             | 1,682   | Femmes             |
|               | 1,067                                      | 155    | 132    | 97     | 160    | 144    | 94    | 68    | 217             | 1,239   |                    |
| Alb.          | 3,180                                      | 683    | 321    | 409    | 434    | 272    | 201   | 155   | 705             | 6,059   | Hommes             |
|               | 1,798                                      | 327    | 186    | 268    | 227    | 135    | 97    | 94    | 464             | 4,259   |                    |
| Femmes        | 1,382                                      | 356    | 135    | 141    | 207    | 137    | 104   | 61    | 241             | 1,800   | C.-B.              |
|               | 9,993                                      | 2,629  | 993    | 1,058  | 1,406  | 946    | 604   | 530   | 1,827           | 13,359  |                    |
| Hommes        | 5,469                                      | 1,681  | 564    | 537    | 648    | 440    | 294   | 268   | 1,037           | 8,530   | Femmes             |
|               | 4,524                                      | 948    | 429    | 521    | 758    | 506    | 310   | 262   | 790             | 4,829   |                    |

\* Ce total, qui comprend les réclamants invalides, est comparable aux anciens totaux de réclamants ordinaires, à temps réduit et ceux en congé temporaire.



Tableau 1. - Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage.

| Debut du mois de: | Total     | Employés  | Réclamants |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1956 - Août       | 3,465,000 | 3,330,100 | 136,000    |
| Juillet           | 3,519,000 | 3,330,100 | 188,900    |
| Mai               | 3,502,000 | 3,209,900 | 292,100    |
| Avril             | 3,675,000 | 3,163,900 | 511,100    |
| Mars              | 3,666,000 | 3,155,000 | 511,000    |
| Février           | 3,613,000 | 3,136,100 | 476,900    |
| Janvier           | 3,600,000 | 3,211,900 | 388,100    |
| 1955 - Décembre   | 3,517,000 | 3,297,200 | 219,800    |
| Novembre          | 3,469,000 | 3,305,900 | 163,100    |
| Octobre           | 3,457,000 | 3,311,600 | 145,400    |
| Septembre         | 3,456,000 | 3,303,200 | 152,800    |
| Août              | 3,412,000 | 3,244,300 | 167,700    |

Tableau 2. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province. (3)

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - S e p t e m b r e - 1 9 5 5 |           |             |        |           |             |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
|          | Total                                 | Initiales | Renouvelées | Total  | Initiales | Renouvelées |
| Canada - | 65,007                                | 42,270    | 22,737      | 87,562 | 52,465    | 35,097      |
| T.-N.    | 1,015                                 | 708       | 307         | 1,148  | 830       | 318         |
| I.-P.-E. | 176                                   | 102       | 74          | 258    | 159       | 99          |
| N.-E.    | 3,355                                 | 2,085     | 1,270       | 4,287  | 2,316     | 1,971       |
| N.-B.    | 2,379                                 | 1,494     | 885         | 2,951  | 1,835     | 1,116       |
| Qué.     | 17,497                                | 11,097    | 6,400       | 23,949 | 14,400    | 9,549       |
| Ont.     | 31,085                                | 20,642    | 10,443      | 36,084 | 22,329    | 13,755      |
| Man.     | 1,717                                 | 1,151     | 566         | 3,509  | 2,182     | 1,327       |
| Sask.    | 772                                   | 542       | 230         | 1,645  | 1,126     | 519         |
| Alb.     | 1,543                                 | 987       | 556         | 2,910  | 1,796     | 1,114       |
| C.-B.    | 5,468                                 | 3,462     | 2,006       | 10,821 | 5,492     | 5,329       |

(1) Réclamants qui ont un registre de chômage au dossier actif le dernier jour ouvrable du mois précédent. La série antérieure à novembre 1955 a été révisée afin de pouvoir y inclure tous les réclamants (ordinaires, à temps réduit et en congé temporaire).

(2) Comprend les réclamants de prestations saisonnières.

(3) En outre les réclamations révisées reçues sont au nombre de 14,053.

Au Canada, les bureaux de la Commission d'assurance-chômage ont reçu en septembre 65,007 réclamations initiales et renouvelées de prestation, au regard de 74,992 en août et 87,562 en septembre 1955.

Les réclamants ayant un dossier au "registre actif" de chômage le 28 septembre se chiffraient par 128,440 (80,987 hommes et 47,453 femmes) au regard de 132,276 (82,717 hommes et 49,559 femmes) le 31 août et 145,419 (96,434 hommes et 48,985 femmes) le 30 septembre 1955.

Les adjudicateurs ont disposé de 63,460 réclamations initiales et renouvelées en septembre dont 47,395 cas étaient dans la catégorie "ayant droit à la prestation". Parmi les 14,236 réclamations initiales dans la catégorie "n'ayant pas droit à la prestation", 8,959 ou 63 p. 100 représentent les cas où le réclamant n'a pas pu établir une période de prestation par suite d'une période trop courte d'attachement à un emploi assurable. Le total des exclusions (c'est-à-dire de celles provenant des réclamations initiales, renouvelées et revues) s'est élevé à 12,691, les principales raisons étant: "incapable de travailler et non disponible", 3,609 cas; "emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable", 3,444 cas et "refus d'une offre de travail et négligence d'une occasion de travailler", 1,911 cas.

Les nouveaux bénéficiaires en septembre se sont chiffrés par 40,640 contre 53,182 en août et 61,203 en septembre 1955.

En septembre, un montant de \$7,087,703 a été payé en compensation de 376,561 semaines de chômage enregistrées (y compris les périodes d'invalidité) au regard de \$8,170,564 et 451,725 semaines en août et \$8,180,068 et 2,705,587 jours en septembre 1955.

Les semaines complètes s'élèvent à 89 p. 100 (333,879) des semaines compensées en septembre. Les gains excédentaires s'élèvent à 26,604 semaines ou 62 p. 100 des 42,682 semaines enregistrées comme "partielles".

La moyenne hebdomadaire estimative des bénéficiaires en septembre a été 99.1 (en milliers) au regard de 102.7 (en milliers) en août et 109.2 (en milliers) en septembre 1955.

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## EXPLANATORY TEXT

A total of 87,929 initial and renewal claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit were received at local offices across Canada during October, compared to 65,007 in September and 94,744 in October 1955.

The number of claimants having an unemployment register in the live file on October 31, 139,377, (88,259 males and 51,118 females), showed an increase of approximately 11,000 over the 128,440 (80,987 males and 47,453 females) on September 28, but was about 24,000 less than the 163,100 (109,132 males and 53,968 females) recorded on October 31, 1955.

Adjudications on initial and renewal claims during October totalled 83,908, of which 62,593 or 75% were in the category of "entitled to benefit". Of the 18,880 initial claims shown "not entitled to benefit", 12,104 or 64% were in respect of claimants unable to establish a benefit period. A total of 15,103 disqualifications were imposed (including those arising from revised claims), the chief reasons being: "voluntarily left employment without just cause" 4,626 cases; "not capable of and not available for work" 3,974 cases and "refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work" 1,850 cases.

New beneficiaries during October numbered 50,123, compared to 40,640 in September and 54,981 in October 1955.

Benefit payments during October amounted to \$8,066,104, in compensation for 420,207 weeks, in comparison with \$7,087,703 and 376,561 weeks during September and \$7,535,340, 944,389 days and 280,834 weeks during October 1955.

Complete weeks (totalling 377,473) constituted 90% of the weeks compensated during October. Excess earnings was the chief reason for partial weeks, accounting for 27,829 or 65% of the 42,734 partial weeks compensated.

The estimated average weekly number of beneficiaries was 95.5 thousand for October, 99.1 thousand for September and 111.1 thousand for October 1955.

Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

| Beginning of the Month of: | Total         | Employed  | Claimants <sup>(1)</sup> |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1956 - September           | Not available |           |                          |
| August                     | 3,644,000     | 3,505,500 | 138,500                  |
| July                       | 3,601,000     | 3,465,000 | 136,000                  |
| June                       | 3,519,000     | 3,330,100 | 188,900                  |
| May                        | 3,502,000     | 3,209,900 | 292,100                  |
| April                      | 3,675,000     | 3,163,900 | 511,100(2)               |
| March                      | 3,666,000     | 3,155,000 | 511,000(2)               |
| February                   | 3,613,000     | 3,136,100 | 476,900(2)               |
| January                    | 3,600,000     | 3,211,900 | 388,100(2)               |
| 1955 - December            | 3,517,000     | 3,297,200 | 219,800                  |
| November                   | 3,469,000     | 3,305,900 | 163,100                  |
| October                    | 3,457,000     | 3,311,600 | 145,400                  |
| September                  | 3,456,000     | 3,303,200 | 152,800                  |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province. (3)

| Prov.    | 1956 - October - 1955 |         |         |        |         |         |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
|          | Total                 | Initial | Renewal | Total  | Initial | Renewal |
| Canada - | 87,929                | 56,687  | 31,242  | 94,744 | 57,307  | 37,437  |
| Nfld.    | 2,361                 | 1,770   | 591     | 1,876  | 1,320   | 556     |
| P.E.I.   | 349                   | 250     | 99      | 351    | 228     | 123     |
| N.S.     | 4,598                 | 2,856   | 1,742   | 4,998  | 2,959   | 2,039   |
| N.B.     | 3,999                 | 2,632   | 1,367   | 4,375  | 2,790   | 1,585   |
| Que.     | 27,151                | 17,736  | 9,415   | 29,862 | 17,812  | 12,050  |
| Ont.     | 30,135                | 17,974  | 12,161  | 31,402 | 18,557  | 12,845  |
| Man.     | 3,101                 | 2,231   | 870     | 4,463  | 2,795   | 1,668   |
| Sask.    | 1,329                 | 1,018   | 311     | 2,507  | 1,703   | 804     |
| Alta.    | 2,674                 | 1,886   | 788     | 3,739  | 2,408   | 1,331   |
| B.C.     | 12,232                | 8,334   | 3,898   | 11,171 | 6,735   | 4,436   |

(1) Claimants having an unemployment register in the live file last working day of preceding month. The series prior to November 1955 has been revised to include all claimants (ordinary, short-time and temporary lay-off).

(2) Includes seasonal benefit claimants.

(3) In addition, revised claims received numbered 16,125.

Table 3. - Claimants having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Duration, Sex and Province.

| Prov.<br>and Sex | Duration on the Register (weeks) |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |            | Oct. 31,<br>1955<br>Total |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------------|---------------------------|
|                  | Total                            | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16 | 17-20 | Over<br>20 |                           |
|                  | October 31, 1956                 |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |            |                           |
| CANADA           | 139,377                          | 40,535 | 13,408 | 17,895 | 20,142 | 13,361 | 8,871 | 6,403 | 18,762     | 163,100                   |
| MALE             | 88,259                           | 29,284 | 8,861  | 11,616 | 11,998 | 7,965  | 4,375 | 3,216 | 10,944     | 109,132                   |
| FEMALE           | 51,118                           | 11,251 | 4,547  | 6,279  | 8,144  | 5,396  | 4,496 | 3,187 | 7,818      | 53,968                    |
| Altd.            | 3,920                            | 1,206  | 628    | 476    | 500    | 289    | 222   | 177   | 422        | 3,343                     |
| Male             | 3,495                            | 1,138  | 594    | 419    | 440    | 232    | 186   | 147   | 339        | 3,021                     |
| Female           | 425                              | 68     | 34     | 57     | 60     | 57     | 36    | 30    | 83         | 322                       |
| P.E.I.           | 586                              | 157    | 63     | 77     | 85     | 51     | 33    | 42    | 78         | 618                       |
| Male             | 384                              | 129    | 41     | 52     | 51     | 26     | 15    | 26    | 44         | 445                       |
| Female           | 202                              | 28     | 22     | 25     | 34     | 25     | 18    | 16    | 34         | 173                       |
| U.S.             | 8,323                            | 2,002  | 823    | 1,182  | 1,297  | 743    | 535   | 455   | 1,286      | 9,877                     |
| Male             | 6,605                            | 1,651  | 677    | 973    | 973    | 574    | 403   | 340   | 1,014      | 8,238                     |
| Female           | 1,718                            | 351    | 146    | 209    | 324    | 169    | 132   | 115   | 272        | 1,639                     |
| O.B.             | 7,244                            | 1,953  | 734    | 1,001  | 1,045  | 678    | 516   | 374   | 943        | 7,591                     |
| Male             | 5,194                            | 1,493  | 540    | 751    | 771    | 442    | 319   | 254   | 624        | 5,743                     |
| Female           | 2,050                            | 460    | 194    | 250    | 274    | 236    | 197   | 120   | 319        | 1,848                     |
| Que.             | 42,901                           | 12,096 | 4,742  | 5,967  | 6,214  | 3,600  | 2,688 | 2,036 | 5,558      | 51,287                    |
| Male             | 25,468                           | 8,604  | 3,006  | 3,812  | 3,520  | 1,772  | 1,125 | 825   | 2,804      | 32,812                    |
| Female           | 17,433                           | 3,492  | 1,736  | 2,155  | 2,694  | 1,828  | 1,563 | 1,211 | 2,754      | 18,475                    |
| Ont.             | 48,428                           | 12,962 | 3,721  | 5,763  | 7,494  | 6,141  | 3,235 | 2,316 | 6,796      | 56,362                    |
| Male             | 30,242                           | 8,935  | 2,295  | 3,620  | 4,530  | 4,047  | 1,585 | 1,186 | 4,044      | 36,905                    |
| Female           | 18,186                           | 4,027  | 1,426  | 2,143  | 2,964  | 2,094  | 1,650 | 1,130 | 2,752      | 19,457                    |
| Man.             | 5,645                            | 1,902  | 357    | 591    | 732    | 449    | 362   | 252   | 1,000      | 7,818                     |
| Male             | 3,001                            | 1,176  | 203    | 309    | 312    | 188    | 144   | 108   | 561        | 4,666                     |
| Female           | 2,644                            | 726    | 154    | 282    | 420    | 261    | 218   | 144   | 439        | 3,152                     |
| Sask.            | 2,330                            | 479    | 287    | 276    | 353    | 212    | 171   | 116   | 436        | 3,813                     |
| Male             | 1,238                            | 334    | 180    | 140    | 147    | 95     | 64    | 46    | 232        | 2,510                     |
| Female           | 1,092                            | 145    | 107    | 136    | 206    | 117    | 107   | 70    | 204        | 1,303                     |
| Alta.            | 4,242                            | 1,426  | 428    | 547    | 591    | 311    | 222   | 155   | 562        | 6,237                     |
| Male             | 2,517                            | 981    | 258    | 279    | 297    | 159    | 118   | 80    | 345        | 4,146                     |
| Female           | 1,725                            | 445    | 170    | 268    | 294    | 152    | 104   | 75    | 217        | 2,091                     |
| B.C.             | 15,758                           | 6,352  | 1,625  | 2,015  | 1,831  | 887    | 887   | 480   | 1,681      | 16,154                    |
| Male             | 10,115                           | 4,843  | 1,067  | 1,261  | 957    | 430    | 416   | 204   | 937        | 10,646                    |
| Female           | 5,643                            | 1,509  | 558    | 754    | 874    | 457    | 471   | 276   | 744        | 5,508                     |



Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month.\*

| Prov.    | A d j u d i c a t e d   |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |         |
|----------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|          | Total                   | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Initial       | Renewal |
|          |                         | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |         |
|          | O c t o b e r - 1 9 5 6 |                     |         |                         |         |               |         |
| Canada - | 83,908                  | 35,623              | 26,970  | 18,880                  | 2,435   | 16,380        | 5,843   |
| Nfld.    | 1,707                   | 689                 | 436     | 537                     | 45      | 817           | 218     |
| P.E.I.   | 263                     | 122                 | 63      | 69                      | 9       | 85            | 39      |
| N.S.     | 4,419                   | 1,673               | 1,516   | 1,059                   | 171     | 792           | 287     |
| N.B.     | 3,587                   | 1,412               | 1,141   | 922                     | 112     | 771           | 303     |
| Que.     | 25,439                  | 10,651              | 8,356   | 5,685                   | 747     | 4,902         | 1,848   |
| Ont.     | 32,654                  | 14,518              | 11,011  | 6,347                   | 778     | 4,694         | 1,676   |
| Man.     | 2,723                   | 1,284               | 718     | 660                     | 61      | 476           | 162     |
| Sask.    | 1,046                   | 431                 | 238     | 344                     | 33      | 362           | 77      |
| Alta.    | 2,098                   | 860                 | 568     | 590                     | 80      | 717           | 205     |
| B.C.     | 9,972                   | 3,983               | 2,923   | 2,667                   | 399     | 2,764         | 1,028   |
|          | O c t o b e r - 1 9 5 5 |                     |         |                         |         |               |         |
| Canada - | 90,778                  | 30,078              | 32,522  | 25,340                  | 2,838   | 16,312        | 7,770   |
| Nfld.    | 1,559                   | 516                 | 428     | 572                     | 43      | 616           | 192     |
| P.E.I.   | 339                     | 94                  | 113     | 126                     | 6       | 64            | 25      |
| N.S.     | 5,031                   | 1,446               | 1,861   | 1,526                   | 198     | 856           | 349     |
| N.B.     | 4,027                   | 1,089               | 1,412   | 1,427                   | 99      | 782           | 296     |
| Que.     | 28,807                  | 9,881               | 10,602  | 7,538                   | 786     | 5,064         | 2,689   |
| Ont.     | 30,465                  | 10,201              | 11,238  | 8,056                   | 970     | 5,370         | 2,358   |
| Man.     | 4,335                   | 1,394               | 1,468   | 1,330                   | 143     | 505           | 270     |
| Sask.    | 2,299                   | 874                 | 652     | 712                     | 61      | 543           | 187     |
| Alta.    | 3,623                   | 1,344               | 1,142   | 1,003                   | 134     | 717           | 308     |
| B.C.     | 10,293                  | 3,239               | 3,606   | 3,050                   | 398     | 1,795         | 1,096   |

\* In addition, 16,101 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 1,231 were special requests not granted and 986 were appeals by claimants. There were 1,900 revised claims pending at the end of the month.



TABLE 38. - Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement.

| Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement  | Year | Canada | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S.  | N.B.  | Que.  | Ont.   | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.  |
|--|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Benefit period not established   | 1956 | 12,104 | 435   | 46     | 691   | 678   | 3,863 | 3,886  | 368  | 190   | 307   | 1,640 |
|  | 1955 | 19,185 | 453   | 107    | 1,202 | 1,219 | 5,919 | 5,780  | 997  | 511   | 664   | 2,333 |
| Claimants* disqualified  | 1956 | 15,103 | 199   | 69     | 743   | 652   | 5,076 | 5,174  | 523  | 257   | 554   | 1,856 |
|  | 1955 | 19,162 | 234   | 39     | 751   | 457   | 4,424 | 10,165 | 651  | 335   | 642   | 1,464 |
| Not unemployed   | 1956 | 260    | 4     | -      | 16    | 11    | 86    | 106    | 6    | 2     | 10    | 19    |
|  | 1955 | 1,285  | 46    | 3      | 47    | 16    | 557   | 377    | 56   | 22    | 57    | 104   |
| Not capable of and not available for work                                  | 1956 | 3,974  | 43    | 13     | 151   | 159   | 1,461 | 1,371  | 195  | 74    | 165   | 342   |
|  | 1955 | 2,752  | 34    | 5      | 113   | 83    | 879   | 1,058  | 145  | 57    | 166   | 212   |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute                                       | 1956 | 601    | -     | -      | 9     | -     | 147   | 412    | -    | -     | 1     | 32    |
|  | 1955 | 5,813  | 3     | -      | 9     | 13    | 46    | 5,731  | -    | -     | -     | 11    |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work                    | 1956 | 1,850  | 4     | 10     | 72    | 127   | 723   | 533    | 50   | 39    | 77    | 215   |
|  | 1955 | 1,084  | 2     | 3      | 111   | 39    | 428   | 298    | 37   | 32    | 30    | 104   |
| Discharged for misconduct  | 1956 | 670    | 6     | 1      | 46    | 21    | 289   | 216    | 8    | 9     | 15    | 59    |
|  | 1955 | 644    | 7     | 1      | 30    | 15    | 290   | 201    | 23   | 9     | 23    | 45    |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause                             | 1956 | 4,626  | 77    | 17     | 297   | 198   | 1,354 | 1,447  | 144  | 82    | 173   | 837   |
|  | 1955 | 4,674  | 96    | 18     | 289   | 188   | 1,266 | 1,528  | 234  | 129   | 239   | 687   |
| Failure to fulfil additional conditions imposed upon certain married women | 1956 | 1,226  | 13    | 8      | 57    | 36    | 367   | 488    | 57   | 24    | 54    | 122   |
|  | 1955 | 1,214  | 8     | 6      | 59    | 27    | 388   | 408    | 71   | 43    | 79    | 125   |
| Other reasons  | 1956 | 1,896  | 52    | 20     | 95    | 100   | 649   | 601    | 63   | 27    | 59    | 230   |
|  | 1955 | 1,696  | 38    | 3      | 93    | 76    | 570   | 564    | 85   | 43    | 48    | 176   |

\* Includes disqualifications arising from revised claims.

Table 6. - Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1956 - October - 1955 |                   |                   |        |                   |                   |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Total                 | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | Total  | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims |
| Canada - | 50,123                | 29,449            | 20,674            | 54,981 | 29,555            | 25,426            |
| Nfld.    | 941                   | 624               | 317               | 754    | 465               | 289               |
| P.E.I.   | 177                   | 110               | 67                | 174    | 108               | 66                |
| N.S.     | 2,738                 | 1,398             | 1,340             | 2,835  | 1,331             | 1,504             |
| N.B.     | 2,183                 | 1,205             | 978               | 2,029  | 1,036             | 993               |
| Que.     | 15,307                | 8,331             | 6,976             | 16,801 | 8,672             | 8,129             |
| Ont.     | 20,770                | 13,072            | 7,698             | 21,450 | 12,399            | 9,051             |
| Man.     | 1,413                 | 855               | 558               | 2,299  | 1,224             | 1,075             |
| Sask.    | 614                   | 406               | 208               | 1,241  | 698               | 543               |
| Alta.    | 1,153                 | 692               | 461               | 1,934  | 1,041             | 893               |
| B.C.     | 4,827                 | 2,756             | 2,071             | 5,464  | 2,581             | 2,883             |

Table 7. - Benefit Payments, (1) by Province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - O c t o b e r - 1 9 5 5 |                        |   |   |                                 |  |
|----------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|--|
|          | Weeks (2)                         | Amount<br>(in dollars) | Days (2) Paid,<br>Unemployment<br>Prior to<br>October 2 | Weeks (2) Paid,<br>Unemployment<br>after<br>October 1 | Total<br>Amount<br>(in dollars) |  |
| Canada - | 420,207 (61,286)                  | 8,066,104              | 944,389   | 280,834 (55,127)                                      | 7,535,340                       |  |
| Nfld.    | 9,033 (383)                       | 171,691                | 27,380  | 2,615 (428)   | 138,879                         |  |
| P.E.I.   | 1,908 (94)                        | 31,739                 | 4,155   | 1,116 (62)  | 29,011                          |  |
| N.S.     | 23,360 (2,270)                    | 421,198                | 60,372  | 14,192 (2,115)  | 433,689                         |  |
| N.B.     | 18,836 (1,924)                    | 354,705                | 39,203  | 10,117 (1,695)  | 291,590                         |  |
| Que.     | 125,005 (26,400)                  | 2,276,217              | 306,310   | 84,082 (22,292)                                       | 2,263,826                       |  |
| Ont.     | 172,575 (20,338)                  | 3,514,742              | 349,018   | 111,535 (18,599)                                      | 2,963,173                       |  |
| Man.     | 16,398 (2,419)                    | 293,239                | 35,906  | 15,502 (2,621)  | 349,954                         |  |
| Sask.    | 7,508 (909)                       | 132,905                | 17,798  | 6,948 (1,109)   | 161,293                         |  |
| Alta.    | 10,270 (1,198)                    | 194,076                | 27,559  | 10,255 (1,356)  | 251,000                         |  |
| B.C.     | 35,314 (5,351)                    | 675,592                | 76,688  | 24,472 (4,850)  | 652,925                         |  |

(1) The number of disability days included are shown in brackets.

(2) Under the old Act, payment was made on the basis of "days", whereas now the basis is "weekly".

Table 8. - Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province.

| Province             | Complete weeks          | Partial Weeks (1) |                            |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
|                      |                         | Total             | Due to Excess earnings (2) |
|                      | O c t o b e r - 1 9 5 6 |                   |                            |
| Canada -             | 377,473                 | 42,734            | 27,829                     |
| Newfoundland         | 8,208                   | 825               | 624                        |
| Prince Edward Island | 1,699                   | 209               | 155                        |
| Nova Scotia          | 19,879                  | 3,481             | 2,738                      |
| New Brunswick        | 16,612                  | 2,224             | 1,687                      |
| Quebec               | 115,443                 | 9,562             | 6,488                      |
| Ontario              | 152,656                 | 19,919            | 11,614                     |
| Manitoba             | 14,929                  | 1,469             | 1,070                      |
| Saskatchewan         | 6,977                   | 531               | 349                        |
| Alberta              | 9,156                   | 1,114             | 828                        |
| British Columbia     | 31,914                  | 3,400             | 2,276                      |

Comparable data for 1955 not available

Comparable  
data for  
1955  
not  
available

Table 9. - Estimates (3) of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province. (in thousands)

| Province             | Average per week                  |       |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|                      | 1 9 5 6 - O c t o b e r - 1 9 5 5 |       |
| Canada -             | 95.5                              | 111.1 |
| Newfoundland         | 2.1                               | 2.1   |
| Prince Edward Island | .4                                | 0.5   |
| Nova Scotia          | 5.3                               | 6.6   |
| New Brunswick        | 4.3                               | 4.5   |
| Quebec               | 28.4                              | 34.5  |
| Ontario              | 39.2                              | 41.6  |
| Manitoba             | 3.7                               | 5.3   |
| Saskatchewan         | 1.7                               | 2.4   |
| Alberta              | 2.4                               | 4.0   |
| British Columbia     | 8.0                               | 9.6   |

- (1) A partial week of benefit is any week in which the amount of benefit received is less than the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate.
- (2) A partial week due to excess earnings is one in which the earnings in respect of employment during a week are in excess of the level of allowable earnings for that weekly benefit rate.
- (3) Based on the number of payment documents for the month.







Tableau 8. - Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province.

| Province                                      | Semaines entières | Semaines partielles (1) |                                  |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
|   |                   | Total                   | Par suite de gains excessifs (2) |
| O c t o b r e 1 9 5 6                         |                   |                         |                                  |
| Canada -                                      | 377,473           | 42,734                  | 27,829                           |
| Terre-Neuve                                   | 8,208             | 825                     | 624                              |
| Île-du-Prince-Edouard                         | 1,699             | 209                     | 155                              |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse                               | 19,879            | 3,481                   | 2,738                            |
| Nouveau-Brunswick                             | 16,612            | 2,224                   | 1,687                            |
| Québec  | 115,443           | 9,562                   | 6,488                            |
| Ontario                                       | 152,656           | 19,919                  | 11,614                           |
| Manitoba                                      | 14,929            | 1,469                   | 1,070                            |
| Saskatchewan                                  | 6,977             | 531                     | 349                              |
| Alberta                                       | 9,156             | 1,114                   | 828                              |
| Colombie-Britannique                          | 31,914            | 3,400                   | 2,276                            |
| Données comparables pour 1955 non disponibles |                   |                         |                                  |

Tableau 9. - Nombre estimatif (3) de bénéficiaires par province. (en milliers)

| Province | M o y e n n e p a r s e m a i n e |      |
|----------|-----------------------------------|------|
|          | 1 9 5 6 - O c t o b r e - 1 9 5 5 |      |
| Canada - | Terre-Neuve                       | 2.1  |
|          | Île-du-Prince-Édouard             | .4   |
|          | Nouvelle-Écosse                   | 5.3  |
|          | Nouveau-Brunswick                 | 4.3  |
|          | Québec                            | 28.4 |
|          | Ontario                           | 39.2 |
|          | Manitoba                          | 3.7  |
|          | Saskatchewan                      | 1.7  |
|          | Alberta                           | 2.4  |
|          | Colombie-Britannique              | 8.0  |
|          | 95.5                              |      |
|          | 111.1                             |      |
|          |                                   |      |
|          |                                   |      |

- (1) Une semaine partielle de prestation est toute semaine durant laquelle le montant de prestation que le réclamant touche est moindre que son taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestation.
- (2) Une semaine partielle par suite de gains excessifs est une semaine durant laquelle les gains touchés relativement à l'emploi exercé durant une semaine dépassent le niveau des gains admissibles pour ce taux de prestation hebdomadaire.
- (3) Fondé sur le nombre de documents de paiement reçus pour le mois.

Tableau 6. - Nombre de personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées, par province.

1 9 5 6 - O c t o b r e - 1 9 5 5

| Prov. | Total | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Total | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées |
|-------|-------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|-------|-------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|

|          |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Canada - | 50,123 | 29,449 | 20,674 | 54,981 | 29,555 | 25,426 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|

|          |        |        |       |        |        |       |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| T.-N.    | 941    | 624    | 317   | 754    | 465    | 289   |
| I.-P.-E. | 177    | 110    | 67    | 174    | 108    | 66    |
| N.-E.    | 2,738  | 1,398  | 1,340 | 2,835  | 1,331  | 1,504 |
| N.-B.    | 2,183  | 1,205  | 978   | 2,029  | 1,036  | 993   |
| Qué.     | 15,307 | 8,331  | 6,976 | 16,801 | 8,672  | 8,129 |
| Ont.     | 20,770 | 13,072 | 7,698 | 21,450 | 12,399 | 9,051 |
| Man.     | 1,413  | 855    | 558   | 2,299  | 1,224  | 1,075 |
| Sask.    | 614    | 406    | 208   | 1,241  | 698    | 543   |
| Aib.     | 1,153  | 692    | 461   | 1,934  | 1,041  | 893   |
| C.-B.    | 4,827  | 2,756  | 2,071 | 5,464  | 2,581  | 2,883 |

Tableau 7. - Versement des prestations (1) par province.

1 9 5 6 - O c t o b r e - 1 9 5 5

| Prov. | Semaines (2) | Montant<br>(en dollars) | Jours (2)<br>indemnités<br>avant<br>chômage | le 2 octobre | Semaines (2)<br>indemnités<br>après le<br>chômage | 1er octobre | Total<br>Montant<br>(en dollars) |
|-------|--------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|---|-------------|----------------------------------|
|-------|--------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|---|-------------|----------------------------------|

|          |                  |           |         |                  |           |  |  |
|----------|------------------|-----------|---------|------------------|-----------|--|--|
| Canada - | 420,207 (61,286) | 8,066,104 | 944,389 | 280,834 (55,127) | 7,535,340 |  |  |
|----------|------------------|-----------|---------|------------------|-----------|--|--|

|          |                  |           |         |                  |           |  |  |
|----------|------------------|-----------|---------|------------------|-----------|--|--|
| T.-N.    | 9,033 (383)      | 171,691   | 27,380  | 2,615 (428)      | 138,879   |  |  |
| I.-P.-E. | 1,908 (94)       | 31,739    | 4,155   | 1,116 (62)       | 29,011    |  |  |
| N.-E.    | 23,360 (2,270)   | 421,198   | 60,372  | 14,192 (2,115)   | 433,689   |  |  |
| N.-B.    | 18,836 (1,924)   | 354,705   | 39,203  | 10,117 (1,695)   | 291,590   |  |  |
| Qué.     | 125,005 (26,400) | 2,276,217 | 306,310 | 84,082 (22,292)  | 2,263,826 |  |  |
| Ont.     | 172,575 (20,338) | 3,514,742 | 349,018 | 111,535 (18,599) | 2,963,173 |  |  |
| Man.     | 16,398 (2,419)   | 293,239   | 35,906  | 15,502 (2,621)   | 349,954   |  |  |
| Sask.    | 7,508 (909)      | 132,905   | 17,798  | 6,948 (1,109)    | 161,293   |  |  |
| Aib.     | 10,270 (1,198)   | 194,076   | 27,559  | 10,255 (1,356)   | 251,000   |  |  |
| C.-B.    | 35,314 (5,351)   | 675,592   | 76,688  | 24,472 (4,850)   | 652,925   |  |  |

(1) Le nombre des jours d'invalidité compris sont indiqués entre parenthèses.

(2) Sous l'ancienne Loi, les paiements s'effectuaient selon la journée, tandis que d'après le nouveau régime, ils se font selon la semaine.



Tableau 5\*. - Nombre des réclamants inadmissibles à la prestation dans chaque province en octobre 1950 et 1955 et principales raisons d'inadmissibilité.

| Principales raisons d'inadmissibilité  | Année        | Canada           |            |           |              |              |                |                 |            |            |            |                |
|--|--------------|------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|
|  |              |                  | T.-N.      | I.-P.-E.  | N.-E.        | N.-B.        | Qué.           | Ont.            | Man.       | Sask.      | Alb.       | C.-B.          |
| Période de prestation non établie  | 1956<br>1955 | 12,104<br>19,185 | 435<br>453 | 46<br>107 | 691<br>1,202 | 678<br>1,219 | 3,863<br>5,919 | 3,886<br>5,780  | 368<br>997 | 190<br>511 | 307<br>664 | 1,640<br>2,333 |
| Réclamants exclus*   | 1956<br>1955 | 15,103<br>19,162 | 199<br>234 | 69<br>39  | 743<br>751   | 652<br>457   | 5,076<br>4,424 | 5,174<br>10,165 | 523<br>651 | 257<br>335 | 554<br>642 | 1,856<br>1,464 |
| Non en chômage   | 1956<br>1955 | 260<br>1,285     | 4<br>46    | -<br>3    | 16<br>47     | 11<br>16     | 86<br>557      | 106<br>377      | 6<br>56    | 2<br>22    | 10<br>57   | 19<br>104      |
| Incapable de travailler et non disponible  | 1956<br>1955 | 3,974<br>2,752   | 43<br>34   | 13<br>5   | 151<br>113   | 159<br>83    | 1,461<br>879   | 1,371<br>1,058  | 195<br>145 | 74<br>57   | 165<br>166 | 342<br>212     |
| Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier                                      | 1956<br>1955 | 601<br>5,813     | -<br>3     | -<br>-    | 9<br>9       | -<br>13      | 147<br>46      | 412<br>5,731    | -<br>-     | -<br>-     | 1<br>-     | 32<br>11       |
| Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler          | 1956<br>1955 | 1,850<br>1,084   | 4<br>2     | 10<br>3   | 72<br>111    | 127<br>39    | 723<br>428     | 533<br>298      | 50<br>37   | 39<br>32   | 77<br>30   | 215<br>104     |
| Congédié pour inconduite   | 1956<br>1955 | 670<br>644       | 6<br>7     | 1<br>1    | 46<br>30     | 21<br>15     | 289<br>290     | 216<br>201      | 8<br>23    | 9<br>9     | 15<br>23   | 59<br>45       |
| Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable                                 | 1956<br>1955 | 4,626<br>4,674   | 77<br>96   | 17<br>18  | 297<br>289   | 198<br>188   | 1,354<br>1,266 | 1,447<br>1,528  | 144<br>234 | 82<br>129  | 173<br>239 | 837<br>687     |
| N'a pas rempli les conditions additionnelles imposées à certaines femmes mariées | 1956<br>1955 | 1,226<br>1,214   | 13<br>8    | 8<br>6    | 57<br>59     | 36<br>27     | 367<br>388     | 488<br>408      | 57<br>71   | 24<br>43   | 54<br>79   | 122<br>125     |
| Autres raisons   | 1956<br>1955 | 1,896<br>1,696   | 52<br>38   | 20<br>3   | 95<br>93     | 100<br>76    | 649<br>570     | 601<br>564      | 63<br>85   | 27<br>43   | 59<br>48   | 230<br>176     |

\* Les exclusions provenant des réclamations révisées sont comprises dans ce tableau.

Tableau 4. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées réglées et non réglées à la fin du mois.\*

| Prov.       | R é g l é e s                 |                  |                                      |                  |       |
|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
|             | Donnant droit à la prestation |                  | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |                  | Total |
|             | Initi-<br>Renou-<br>velées    | Initi-<br>ales   | Renou-<br>velées                     | Initi-<br>ales   |       |
| Non réglées | Initi-<br>ales                |                  | Renou-<br>velées                     |                  | Total |
|             | Initi-<br>ales                | Renou-<br>velées | Initi-<br>ales                       | Renou-<br>velées |       |

| O c t o b r e - 1 9 5 6 |        |        |        |        |       |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Canada -                | 83,908 | 35,623 | 26,970 | 18,880 | 2,435 |
|                         |        |        |        | 16,380 | 5,84  |

|          |        |        |        |       |     |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----|
| T.-N.    | 1,707  | 689    | 436    | 537   | 45  |
| I.-P.-E. | 263    | 122    | 63     | 69    | 9   |
| N.-E.    | 4,419  | 1,673  | 1,516  | 1,059 | 171 |
| N.-B.    | 3,587  | 1,412  | 1,141  | 922   | 112 |
| Qué.     | 25,439 | 10,651 | 8,356  | 5,685 | 747 |
| Ont.     | 32,654 | 14,518 | 11,011 | 6,347 | 778 |
| Man.     | 2,723  | 1,284  | 718    | 660   | 61  |
| Sask.    | 1,046  | 431    | 238    | 344   | 33  |
| Alb.     | 2,098  | 860    | 568    | 590   | 80  |
| C.-B.    | 9,972  | 3,983  | 2,923  | 2,667 | 399 |

| O c t o b r e - 1 9 5 5 |        |        |        |        |       |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Canada -                | 90,778 | 30,078 | 32,522 | 25,340 | 2,838 |
|                         |        |        |        | 16,312 | 7,770 |

|          |        |        |        |       |     |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----|
| T.-N.    | 1,559  | 516    | 428    | 572   | 43  |
| I.-P.-E. | 339    | 94     | 113    | 126   | 6   |
| N.-E.    | 5,031  | 1,446  | 1,861  | 1,526 | 198 |
| N.-B.    | 4,027  | 1,089  | 1,412  | 1,427 | 99  |
| Qué.     | 28,807 | 9,881  | 10,602 | 7,538 | 786 |
| Ont.     | 30,465 | 10,201 | 11,238 | 8,056 | 970 |
| Man.     | 4,335  | 1,394  | 1,468  | 1,330 | 143 |
| Sask.    | 2,299  | 874    | 652    | 712   | 61  |
| Alta.    | 3,623  | 1,344  | 1,142  | 1,003 | 134 |
| C.-B.    | 10,293 | 3,239  | 3,606  | 3,050 | 398 |

\* En outre, on a réglé 16,101 réclamations revisées, dont 1,231 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 986 appels de la part des réclamants. Il y avait 1,900 réclamations revisées non réglées à la fin du mois.

Bleau 3. - Réclamants ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon la durée de l'inscription, le sexe et la province.

| ov. sexe         | Durée d'inscription au registre (semaines) |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |                       |         | 31<br>octobre<br>1955<br>Total |
|------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
|                  | Total                                      | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16 | 17-20 | Au<br>dessus<br>de 20 |         |                                |
| 31 octobre, 1956 |  |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |                       |         |                                |
| NADA             | 139,377                                    | 40,535 | 13,408 | 17,895 | 20,142 | 13,361 | 8,871 | 6,403 | 18,762                | 109,944 | 163,100                        |
| OMES             | 88,259                                     | 29,284 | 8,861  | 11,616 | 11,998 | 7,965  | 4,375 | 3,216 | 10,944                | 109,132 | 109,132                        |
| EMES             | 51,118                                     | 11,251 | 4,547  | 6,279  | 8,144  | 5,396  | 4,496 | 3,187 | 7,818                 | 53,968  | 53,968                         |
| -N.              | 3,920                                      | 1,206  | 628    | 476    | 500    | 289    | 222   | 177   | 422                   | 3,343   | 3,343                          |
| ommes            | 3,495                                      | 1,138  | 594    | 419    | 440    | 232    | 186   | 147   | 339                   | 3,021   | 3,021                          |
| ennes            | 425  | 68     | 34     | 57     | 60     | 57     | 36    | 30    | 83                    | 322     | 322                            |
| -P.-E.           | 586  | 157    | 63     | 77     | 85     | 51     | 33    | 42    | 78                    | 618     | 618                            |
| ommes            | 384  | 129    | 41     | 52     | 51     | 26     | 15    | 26    | 44                    | 445     | 445                            |
| ennes            | 202  | 28     | 22     | 25     | 34     | 25     | 18    | 16    | 34                    | 173     | 173                            |
| -E.              | 8,323                                      | 2,002  | 823    | 1,182  | 1,297  | 743    | 535   | 455   | 1,286                 | 9,877   | 9,877                          |
| ommes            | 6,605                                      | 1,651  | 677    | 973    | 973    | 574    | 403   | 340   | 1,014                 | 8,238   | 8,238                          |
| ennes            | 1,718                                      | 351    | 146    | 209    | 324    | 169    | 132   | 115   | 272                   | 1,639   | 1,639                          |
| -B.              | 7,244                                      | 1,953  | 734    | 1,001  | 1,045  | 678    | 516   | 374   | 943                   | 7,591   | 7,591                          |
| ommes            | 5,194                                      | 1,493  | 540    | 751    | 771    | 442    | 319   | 254   | 624                   | 5,743   | 5,743                          |
| ennes            | 2,050                                      | 460    | 194    | 250    | 274    | 236    | 197   | 120   | 319                   | 1,848   | 1,848                          |
| ie.              | 42,901                                     | 12,096 | 4,742  | 5,967  | 6,214  | 3,600  | 2,688 | 2,036 | 5,558                 | 51,287  | 51,287                         |
| ommes            | 25,468                                     | 8,604  | 3,006  | 3,812  | 3,520  | 1,772  | 1,125 | 825   | 2,804                 | 32,812  | 32,812                         |
| ennes            | 17,433                                     | 3,492  | 1,736  | 2,155  | 2,694  | 1,828  | 1,563 | 1,211 | 2,754                 | 18,475  | 18,475                         |
| nt.              | 48,428                                     | 12,962 | 3,721  | 5,763  | 7,494  | 6,141  | 3,235 | 2,316 | 6,796                 | 56,362  | 56,362                         |
| ommes            | 30,242                                     | 8,935  | 2,295  | 3,620  | 4,530  | 4,047  | 1,585 | 1,186 | 4,044                 | 36,905  | 36,905                         |
| ennes            | 18,186                                     | 4,027  | 1,426  | 2,143  | 2,964  | 2,094  | 1,650 | 1,130 | 2,752                 | 19,457  | 19,457                         |
| an.              | 5,645                                      | 1,902  | 357    | 591    | 732    | 449    | 362   | 252   | 1,000                 | 7,818   | 7,818                          |
| ommes            | 3,001                                      | 1,176  | 203    | 309    | 312    | 188    | 144   | 108   | 561                   | 4,666   | 4,666                          |
| ennes            | 2,644                                      | 726    | 154    | 282    | 420    | 261    | 218   | 144   | 439                   | 3,152   | 3,152                          |
| ask.             | 2,330                                      | 479    | 287    | 276    | 353    | 212    | 171   | 116   | 436                   | 3,813   | 3,813                          |
| ommes            | 1,238                                      | 334    | 180    | 140    | 147    | 95     | 64    | 46    | 232                   | 2,510   | 2,510                          |
| ennes            | 1,092                                      | 145    | 107    | 136    | 206    | 117    | 107   | 70    | 204                   | 1,303   | 1,303                          |
| lb.              | 4,242                                      | 1,426  | 428    | 547    | 591    | 311    | 222   | 155   | 562                   | 6,237   | 6,237                          |
| ommes            | 2,517                                      | 981    | 258    | 279    | 297    | 159    | 118   | 80    | 345                   | 4,146   | 4,146                          |
| ennes            | 1,725                                      | 445    | 170    | 268    | 294    | 152    | 104   | 75    | 217                   | 2,091   | 2,091                          |
| -B.              | 15,758                                     | 6,352  | 1,625  | 2,015  | 1,831  | 887    | 887   | 480   | 1,681                 | 16,154  | 16,154                         |
| ommes            | 10,115                                     | 4,843  | 1,067  | 1,261  | 957    | 430    | 416   | 204   | 937                   | 10,646  | 10,646                         |
| ennes            | 5,643                                      | 1,509  | 558    | 754    | 874    | 457    | 471   | 276   | 744                   | 5,508   | 5,508                          |



Tableau 1. - Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage.

| Représentants (1) | Employés  | Total     | Début du mois de: |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
|                   |           |           | 1956 - Septembre  |
| 138,500           | 3,505,500 | 3,644,000 | Septembre         |
| 136,000           | 3,465,000 | 3,601,000 | Octobre           |
| 188,900           | 3,330,100 | 3,519,000 | Novembre          |
| 292,100           | 3,209,900 | 3,502,000 | Décembre          |
| 511,100(2)        | 3,163,900 | 3,675,000 | Janvier           |
| 511,000(2)        | 3,155,000 | 3,666,000 | Février           |
| 476,900(2)        | 3,136,100 | 3,613,000 | Mars              |
| 388,100(2)        | 3,211,900 | 3,600,000 | Avril             |
| 219,800           | 3,297,200 | 3,517,000 | Mai               |
| 163,100           | 3,305,900 | 3,469,000 | Juin              |
| 145,400           | 3,311,600 | 3,457,000 | Juillet           |
| 152,800           | 3,303,200 | 3,456,000 | Non disponible    |

Tableau 2. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province. (3)

| 1956 - Octobre - 1955 |           |             |        |           |             | Prov.    |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| Total                 | Initiales | Renouvelées | Total  | Initiales | Renouvelées |          |
| 87,929                | 56,687    | 31,242      | 94,744 | 57,307    | 37,437      | Canada - |
| 2,361                 | 1,770     | 591         | 1,876  | 1,320     | 556         | T.-N.    |
| 349                   | 250       | 99          | 351    | 228       | 123         | I.-P.-E. |
| 4,598                 | 2,856     | 1,742       | 4,998  | 2,959     | 2,039       | N.-E.    |
| 3,999                 | 2,632     | 1,367       | 4,375  | 2,790     | 1,585       | N.-B.    |
| 27,151                | 17,736    | 9,415       | 29,862 | 17,812    | 12,050      | Qué.     |
| 30,135                | 17,974    | 12,161      | 31,402 | 18,557    | 12,845      | Ont.     |
| 3,101                 | 2,231     | 870         | 4,463  | 2,795     | 1,668       | Man.     |
| 1,329                 | 1,018     | 311         | 2,507  | 1,703     | 804         | Sask.    |
| 2,674                 | 1,886     | 788         | 3,739  | 2,408     | 1,331       | Alb.     |
| 12,232                | 8,334     | 3,898       | 11,171 | 6,735     | 4,436       | C.-B.    |

(1) Réclamants qui ont un registre de chômage au dossier actif le dernier jour ouvrable du mois précédent. La série antérieure à novembre 1955 a été révisée afin de pouvoir y inclure tous les réclamants (ordinaires, à temps réduit et en congé temporaire).

(2) Comprend les réclamants de prestations saisonnières.

(3) En outre les réclamations révisées reçues sont au nombre de 16,125.



## TEXTE EXPLICATIF

Un total de 87,929 réclamations initiales et renouvelées de prestation d'assurance-chômage ont été reçues en octobre aux bureaux locaux dans tout le Canada contre 65,007 en septembre et 94,744 en octobre 1955.

Le nombre de réclamants ayant un dossier au "registre actif"

de chômage le 31 octobre, 139,377, (88,259 hommes et 51,118 femmes) a accusé une augmentation approximative de 11,000 sur les 128,440 (80,987 hommes et 47,453 femmes) le 28 septembre, mais il a été d'environ 24,000 inférieur aux 163,100 (109,132 hommes et 53,968 femmes) enregistrés le 31 octobre 1955.

Les décisions au sujet des réclamations initiales et renouvelées en octobre se sont chiffrées par 83,908 dont 62,593 ou 75 p. 100 étaient dans la catégorie des "ayant droit à la prestation". Sur les 18,880 réclamations initiales "n'ayant pas droit à la prestation" 12,104 ou 64 p. 100 concernaient les réclamants qui ont été incapables d'établir une période de prestation. Un total de 15,103 exclusions ont été imposées (y compris celles provenant des réclamations revisées); les principales raisons étant: "emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable"; 4,626 cas; "incapable de travailler et non disponible", 3,974 cas et "refus d'une offre de travail et négligence d'une occasion de travailler" 1,850 cas.

Les nouveaux bénéficiaires en octobre se sont chiffrés par

50,123 contre 40,640 en septembre et 54,981 en octobre 1955.

En octobre, un montant de \$8,066,104 a été payé en compensation de 420,207 semaines au regard de \$7,087,703 et 376,561 semaines en septembre et \$7,535,340 et 944,389 jours et 280,834 semaines en octobre 1955.

Les semaines complètes s'élèvent à 90 p. 100 (377,473) des semaines compensées en octobre. Les gains excédentaires ont été la principale raison des semaines partielles, s'élevant à 27,829 ou 65 p. 100 des 42,734 semaines partielles compensées.

La moyenne hebdomadaire estimative des bénéficiaires en octobre a été 95.5 (en milliers) au regard de 99.1 (en milliers) en septembre et 111.1 (en milliers) en octobre 1955.

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| <p>Voit, dans l'édition de juillet 1956, une explication complète des données et des méthodes administratives dont elles procèdent.</p> |                           |   |

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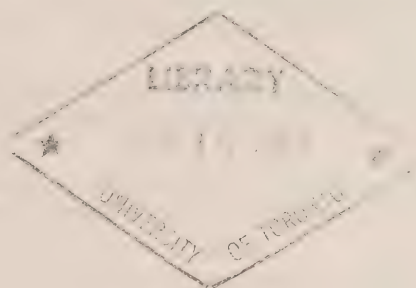




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## EXPLANATORY TEXT

During November a total of 151,356 initial and renewal claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit were received at local offices of the Commission across Canada, compared to 87,929 during October and 159,757 during November 1955.

Claimants having an unemployment register in the "live file" numbered 215,378 (155,850 males and 59,528 females) on November 30, compared to 139,377 (88,259 males and 51,118 females) on October 31, and 219,786 (162,252 males and 57,534 females) on November 30, 1955. As indicated in the footnote to table 3, figures for the current month include 843 claimants for seasonal benefit; this is due to the procedure whereby, commencing with the last week of November, claimants failing to establish a benefit period have their claims automatically considered under the seasonal benefit terms of the Act.

Adjudications on initial and renewal claims during November totalled 121,516, of which 91,884 were in the category "entitled to benefit". Of the 26,474 initial claims classed as "not entitled to benefit", 18,810 were in respect of claimants unable to satisfy the minimum contribution requirements. Total disqualifications, i.e. those arising from initial, renewal and revised claims, numbered 16,030, the chief reasons being: "voluntarily left employment without just cause" 5,899 cases; "not capable of and not available for work" 3,850 cases and refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work" 1,534 cases.

New beneficiaries during November numbered 74,130, compared to 60,123 during October and 65,061 during November 1955.

Benefit payments amounted to \$9,275,471 in compensation for 478,265 weeks in November, compared to \$8,066,104 and 420,207 weeks in October, and \$8,661,628, 4,982 days and 514,456 weeks in November 1955.

Ninety percent of the weekly payments were in respect of complete weeks of unemployment - i.e., weeks in which no reduction occurred in the weekly benefit rate. Excess earnings accounted for 34,776 weeks or seventy-one percent of the 48,891 compensated weeks recorded as partial benefit weeks.

The estimated average weekly number of beneficiaries was 108.6 thousand for November, in comparison with 95.5 thousand for October and 118.0 thousand for November 1955.



Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

| Beginning of the Month of: | Total         | Employed  | Claimants(1) |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1956 - October             | Not available |           |              |
| September                  | 3,651,000     | 3,518,700 | 132,300      |
| August                     | 3,644,000     | 3,505,500 | 138,500      |
| July                       | 3,601,000     | 3,465,000 | 136,000      |
| June                       | 3,519,000     | 3,330,100 | 188,900      |
| May                        | 3,502,000     | 3,209,900 | 292,100      |
| April                      | 3,675,000     | 3,163,900 | 511,100(2)   |
| March                      | 3,666,000     | 3,155,000 | 511,000(2)   |
| February                   | 3,613,000     | 3,136,100 | 476,900(2)   |
| January                    | 3,600,000     | 3,211,900 | 388,100(2)   |
| 1955 - December            | 3,517,000     | 3,297,200 | 219,800      |
| November                   | 3,469,000     | 3,305,900 | 163,100      |
| October                    | 3,457,000     | 3,311,600 | 145,400      |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province. (3)

| Prov.    | 1956 - November - 1955 |         |         |         |         |         |
|----------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|          | Total                  | Initial | Renewal | Total   | Initial | Renewal |
| Canada - | 151,356                | 104,143 | 47,213  | 159,757 | 101,075 | 58,682  |
| Nfld.    | 6,103                  | 4,624   | 1,479   | 4,372   | 3,324   | 1,048   |
| P.E.I.   | 959                    | 706     | 253     | 728     | 491     | 237     |
| N.S.     | 7,597                  | 5,269   | 2,328   | 6,567   | 4,012   | 2,555   |
| N.B.     | 7,244                  | 5,077   | 2,167   | 6,466   | 4,329   | 2,137   |
| Que.     | 42,405                 | 28,329  | 14,076  | 41,884  | 26,463  | 15,421  |
| Ont.     | 45,360                 | 29,880  | 15,480  | 43,708  | 27,247  | 16,461  |
| Man.     | 8,331                  | 5,968   | 2,363   | 9,063   | 6,079   | 2,984   |
| Sask.    | 4,823                  | 3,784   | 1,039   | 7,377   | 5,044   | 2,333   |
| Alta.    | 7,577                  | 5,503   | 2,074   | 11,595  | 7,440   | 4,155   |
| B.C.     | 20,957                 | 15,003  | 5,954   | 27,997  | 16,646  | 11,351  |

(1) Claimants having an unemployment register in the live file last working day of preceding month. The series prior to November 1955 has been revised to include all claimants (ordinary, short-time and temporary lay-off).

(2) Includes seasonal benefit claimants.

(3) In addition, revised claims received numbered 16,782.

Table 3. - Claimants having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Duration, Sex and Province.

| Prov.<br>and Sex | Duration on the Register (weeks) |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |            | Nov. 30,<br>1955<br>Total |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------------|---------------------------|
|                  | Total                            | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16 | 17-20 | Over<br>20 |                           |
|                  | <u>November 30, 1956</u>         |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |            |                           |
| CANADA           | 215,378 *                        | 82,339 | 26,108 | 28,087 | 28,459 | 15,257 | 9,756 | 6,805 | 18,567     | 219,786                   |
| MALE             | 155,850                          | 67,042 | 20,869 | 20,814 | 18,513 | 8,856  | 5,549 | 3,523 | 10,684     | 162,252                   |
| FEMALE           | 59,528                           | 15,297 | 5,239  | 7,273  | 9,946  | 6,401  | 4,207 | 3,282 | 7,883      | 57,534                    |
| Nfld.            | 8,159                            | 3,326  | 1,473  | 972    | 1,068  | 452    | 259   | 188   | 421        | 5,264                     |
| Male             | 7,681                            | 3,213  | 1,430  | 920    | 996    | 399    | 211   | 165   | 347        | 4,859                     |
| Female           | 478                              | 113    | 43     | 52     | 72     | 53     | 48    | 23    | 74         | 405                       |
| P.E.I.           | 1,329                            | 521    | 208    | 216    | 167    | 63     | 40    | 29    | 85         | 1,005                     |
| Male             | 1,064                            | 471    | 180    | 179    | 115    | 34     | 19    | 17    | 49         | 798                       |
| Female           | 265                              | 50     | 28     | 37     | 52     | 29     | 21    | 12    | 36         | 207                       |
| N.S.             | 12,079                           | 3,722  | 1,408  | 1,691  | 1,833  | 1,068  | 571   | 425   | 1,361      | 11,547                    |
| Male             | 10,223                           | 3,367  | 1,292  | 1,476  | 1,503  | 788    | 430   | 321   | 1,046      | 9,876                     |
| Female           | 1,856                            | 355    | 116    | 215    | 330    | 280    | 141   | 104   | 315        | 1,671                     |
| N.B.             | 11,342                           | 4,423  | 1,145  | 1,466  | 1,710  | 788    | 508   | 354   | 948        | 9,603                     |
| Male             | 8,909                            | 3,757  | 962    | 1,138  | 1,235  | 577    | 340   | 240   | 660        | 7,728                     |
| Female           | 2,433                            | 666    | 183    | 328    | 475    | 211    | 168   | 114   | 288        | 1,875                     |
| Que.             | 64,589                           | 24,077 | 7,765  | 7,877  | 9,424  | 4,791  | 2,881 | 2,070 | 5,704      | 64,152                    |
| Male             | 45,081                           | 19,444 | 6,124  | 5,745  | 6,118  | 2,631  | 1,402 | 889   | 2,728      | 44,653                    |
| Female           | 19,508                           | 4,633  | 1,641  | 2,132  | 3,306  | 2,160  | 1,479 | 1,181 | 2,976      | 19,499                    |
| Ont.             | 64,127                           | 24,131 | 6,859  | 7,274  | 7,732  | 5,127  | 3,905 | 2,547 | 6,552      | 64,155                    |
| Male             | 43,538                           | 18,725 | 5,037  | 4,822  | 4,541  | 2,890  | 2,337 | 1,340 | 3,846      | 43,546                    |
| Female           | 20,589                           | 5,406  | 1,822  | 2,452  | 3,191  | 2,237  | 1,568 | 1,207 | 2,706      | 20,609                    |
| Man.             | 10,964                           | 4,493  | 1,435  | 1,679  | 1,141  | 655    | 346   | 278   | 937        | 11,225                    |
| Male             | 7,611                            | 3,559  | 1,092  | 1,220  | 639    | 303    | 147   | 126   | 525        | 8,067                     |
| Female           | 3,353                            | 934    | 343    | 459    | 502    | 352    | 199   | 152   | 412        | 3,158                     |
| Sask.            | 5,791                            | 2,290  | 1,077  | 903    | 517    | 295    | 175   | 133   | 401        | 8,602                     |
| Male             | 4,511                            | 2,051  | 942    | 710    | 320    | 138    | 78    | 59    | 213        | 7,063                     |
| Female           | 1,280                            | 239    | 135    | 193    | 197    | 157    | 97    | 74    | 188        | 1,539                     |
| Alta.            | 9,156                            | 3,940  | 1,363  | 1,568  | 902    | 433    | 260   | 171   | 519        | 12,870                    |
| Male             | 7,074                            | 3,413  | 1,142  | 1,257  | 504    | 189    | 141   | 94    | 334        | 10,432                    |
| Female           | 2,082                            | 527    | 221    | 311    | 398    | 244    | 119   | 77    | 185        | 2,438                     |
| B.C.             | 27,842                           | 11,416 | 3,375  | 4,441  | 3,965  | 1,585  | 811   | 610   | 1,639      | 31,363                    |
| Male             | 20,158                           | 9,042  | 2,668  | 3,347  | 2,542  | 907    | 444   | 272   | 936        | 25,230                    |
| Female           | 7,684                            | 2,374  | 707    | 1,094  | 1,423  | 678    | 367   | 338   | 703        | 6,133                     |

\* Includes 843 claimants for seasonal benefit.

Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month.\*

| Prov.    | A d j u d i c a t e d     |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |         |
|----------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|          | Total                     | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Initial       | Renewal |
|          |                           | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |         |
|          | N o v e m b e r - 1 9 5 6 |                     |         |                         |         |               |         |
| Canada - | 121,516                   | 52,818              | 39,066  | 26,474                  | 3,158   | 41,231        | 10,832  |
| Nfld.    | 4,418                     | 1,649               | 1,077   | 1,591                   | 101     | 2,201         | 519     |
| P.E.I.   | 712                       | 345                 | 214     | 141                     | 12      | 305           | 66      |
| N.S.     | 6,504                     | 3,095               | 2,021   | 1,238                   | 150     | 1,728         | 444     |
| N.B.     | 5,203                     | 2,163               | 1,685   | 1,209                   | 146     | 2,476         | 639     |
| Que.     | 33,997                    | 14,893              | 11,708  | 6,569                   | 827     | 11,769        | 3,389   |
| Ont.     | 37,182                    | 15,789              | 12,664  | 7,736                   | 993     | 11,049        | 3,499   |
| Man.     | 6,813                     | 3,034               | 2,056   | 1,558                   | 165     | 1,852         | 304     |
| Sask.    | 3,365                     | 1,541               | 797     | 964                     | 63      | 1,641         | 256     |
| Alta.    | 5,524                     | 2,370               | 1,682   | 1,312                   | 160     | 2,538         | 437     |
| B.C.     | 17,798                    | 7,939               | 5,162   | 4,156                   | 541     | 5,672         | 1,279   |
|          | N o v e m b e r - 1 9 5 5 |                     |         |                         |         |               |         |
| Canada - | 133,702                   | 42,192              | 50,452  | 37,840                  | 3,218   | 37,355        | 12,782  |
| Nfld.    | 3,347                     | 880                 | 828     | 1,593                   | 46      | 1,467         | 366     |
| P.E.I.   | 573                       | 181                 | 202     | 184                     | 6       | 190           | 54      |
| N.S.     | 5,645                     | 1,498               | 2,172   | 1,808                   | 167     | 1,562         | 565     |
| N.B.     | 5,494                     | 1,543               | 1,808   | 2,045                   | 98      | 1,523         | 527     |
| Que.     | 35,638                    | 11,496              | 13,401  | 9,871                   | 870     | 10,160        | 3,839   |
| Ont.     | 38,340                    | 11,880              | 14,326  | 11,073                  | 1,061   | 9,664         | 3,432   |
| Man.     | 7,646                     | 2,475               | 2,666   | 2,334                   | 171     | 1,775         | 417     |
| Sask.    | 5,501                     | 1,716               | 1,867   | 1,844                   | 74      | 2,027         | 579     |
| Alta.    | 8,429                     | 2,644               | 3,324   | 2,286                   | 175     | 3,227         | 964     |
| B.C.     | 23,089                    | 7,879               | 9,858   | 4,802                   | 550     | 5,760         | 2,039   |

\* In addition, 16,276 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 1,321 were special requests not granted and 1,035 were appeals by claimants. There were 2,406 revised claims pending at the end of the month.



Table 5\*. - Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in each Province during November 1956 and 1955 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement.

| Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement  | Year | Canada | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S.  | N.B.  | Que.  | Ont.  | Man.  | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.  |
|--|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Benefit period not established   | 1956 | 18,810 | 1,362 | 111    | 867   | 907   | 4,797 | 5,123 | 1,142 | 732   | 877   | 2,892 |
|  | 1955 | 31,871 | 1,466 | 164    | 1,496 | 1,854 | 8,313 | 8,998 | 2,002 | 1,647 | 1,945 | 3,986 |
| Claimants* disqualified  | 1956 | 16,030 | 413   | 55     | 707   | 711   | 4,514 | 5,383 | 790   | 410   | 767   | 2,280 |
|  | 1955 | 13,892 | 236   | 33     | 636   | 434   | 4,331 | 4,846 | 671   | 334   | 669   | 1,702 |
| Not unemployed   | 1956 | 407    | 11    | 1      | 15    | 12    | 119   | 151   | 17    | 17    | 13    | 51    |
|  | 1955 | 920    | 14    | 2      | 31    | 37    | 422   | 229   | 50    | 27    | 43    | 65    |
| Not capable of and not available for work                                  | 1956 | 3,850  | 86    | 9      | 160   | 165   | 1,140 | 1,394 | 242   | 107   | 195   | 352   |
|  | 1955 | 2,490  | 46    | 8      | 87    | 77    | 774   | 993   | 137   | 64    | 129   | 175   |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute                                       | 1956 | 212    | -     | -      | 29    | -     | 92    | 84    | -     | 3     | -     | 4     |
|  | 1955 | 694    | -     | -      | 4     | 2     | 167   | 344   | -     | -     | -     | 177   |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work                    | 1956 | 1,534  | 8     | 5      | 57    | 104   | 564   | 490   | 50    | 49    | 47    | 160   |
|  | 1955 | 923    | 3     | 2      | 62    | 33    | 331   | 310   | 39    | 17    | 38    | 88    |
| Discharged for misconduct  | 1956 | 815    | 4     | 2      | 41    | 16    | 311   | 284   | 20    | 11    | 31    | 95    |
|  | 1955 | 792    | 5     | -      | 56    | 14    | 346   | 264   | 14    | 9     | 24    | 60    |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause                             | 1956 | 5,899  | 189   | 32     | 258   | 264   | 1,398 | 1,767 | 302   | 141   | 349   | 1,199 |
|  | 1955 | 4,714  | 109   | 10     | 209   | 199   | 1,298 | 1,521 | 232   | 130   | 285   | 721   |
| Failure to fulfil additional conditions imposed upon certain married women | 1956 | 1,031  | 17    | 3      | 39    | 30    | 305   | 382   | 70    | 28    | 41    | 116   |
|  | 1955 | 1,112  | 11    | 3      | 60    | 29    | 303   | 414   | 90    | 38    | 61    | 103   |
| Other reasons  | 1956 | 2,282  | 98    | 3      | 108   | 120   | 585   | 831   | 89    | 54    | 91    | 303   |
|  | 1955 | 2,247  | 48    | 8      | 127   | 43    | 690   | 771   | 109   | 49    | 89    | 313   |

\* Includes disqualifications arising from revised claims. (November 1956 data include 27 disqualifications arising from seasonal benefit claims).



Table 6. - Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1956 - November - 1955 |                   |                   |        |                   |                   |
|----------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Total                  | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | Total  | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims |
| Canada - | 74,130                 | 41,075            | 33,055            | 65,061 | 29,957            | 35,104            |
| Nfld.    | 1,942                  | 1,186             | 756               | 1,380  | 743               | 637               |
| P.E.I.   | 430                    | 256               | 174               | 307    | 165               | 142               |
| N.S.     | 3,942                  | 2,468             | 1,474             | 2,955  | 1,340             | 1,615             |
| N.B.     | 2,970                  | 1,717             | 1,253             | 2,773  | 1,273             | 1,500             |
| Que.     | 21,550                 | 12,369            | 9,181             | 19,594 | 9,082             | 10,512            |
| Ont.     | 23,982                 | 11,556            | 12,426            | 17,443 | 7,900             | 9,543             |
| Man.     | 4,083                  | 2,420             | 1,663             | 4,197  | 2,018             | 2,179             |
| Sask.    | 1,771                  | 1,177             | 594               | 2,618  | 1,322             | 1,296             |
| Alta.    | 2,870                  | 1,657             | 1,213             | 3,702  | 1,718             | 1,984             |
| B.C.     | 10,590                 | 6,269             | 4,321             | 10,092 | 4,396             | 5,696             |

Table 7. - Benefit Payments, <sup>(1)</sup> by Province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - N o v e m b e r - 1 9 5 5 |          |                        |   |   |                                 |
|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|
|          | Weeks (2)                           |          | Amount<br>(in dollars) | Days (2) Paid,<br>Unemployment<br>Prior to<br>October 2 | Weeks (2) Paid,<br>Unemployment<br>after<br>October 1 | Total<br>Amount<br>(in dollars) |
| Canada - | 478,265                             | (58,936) | 9,275,471              | 14,982  | 514,456 (63,590)                                      | 8,661,628                       |
| Nfld.    | 11,968                              | (455)    | 241,973                | 3,295   | 9,546 (368)   | 179,666                         |
| P.E.I.   | 2,742                               | (55)     | 44,044                 | 11  | 2,282 (67)  | 35,369                          |
| N.S.     | 27,873                              | (1,943)  | 503,378                | 886   | 29,194 (3,157)  | 494,249                         |
| N.B.     | 23,003                              | (1,917)  | 442,903                | 239   | 21,757 (1,780)  | 364,704                         |
| Que.     | 148,131                             | (25,252) | 2,796,748              | 5,299   | 160,198 (23,502)                                      | 2,648,168                       |
| Ont.     | 163,040                             | (20,234) | 3,251,957              | 3,540   | 169,455 (22,578)                                      | 2,896,911                       |
| Man.     | 21,837                              | (2,190)  | 412,797                | 126   | 29,629 (3,051)  | 488,987                         |
| Sask.    | 10,219                              | (992)    | 188,405                | 177   | 15,898 (1,591)  | 263,008                         |
| Alta.    | 15,127                              | (1,766)  | 293,241                | 356   | 21,555 (2,069)  | 360,731                         |
| B.C.     | 54,325                              | (4,132)  | 1,100,025              | 1,053   | 54,942 (5,427)  | 929,835                         |

(1) The number of disability days included are shown in brackets.

(2) Under the old Act, payment was made on the basis of "days", whereas now the basis is "weekly".

Table 8. - Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province.

| Province             | Complete weeks            | Partial Weeks <sup>(1)</sup> |                                       |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                      |                           | Total                        | Due to Excess earnings <sup>(2)</sup> |
|                      | N o v e m b e r - 1 9 5 6 |                              |                                       |
| Canada -             | 429,374                   | 48,891                       | 34,776                                |
| Newfoundland         | 10,718                    | 1,250                        | 1,025                                 |
| Prince Edward Island | 2,293                     | 449                          | 232                                   |
| Nova Scotia          | 23,139                    | 4,734                        | 3,922                                 |
| New Brunswick        | 20,209                    | 2,794                        | 2,019                                 |
| Quebec               | 135,698                   | 12,433                       | 8,044                                 |
| Ontario              | 145,576                   | 17,464                       | 13,163                                |
| Manitoba             | 19,690                    | 2,147                        | 1,447                                 |
| Saskatchewan         | 9,537                     | 682                          | 421                                   |
| Alberta              | 13,352                    | 1,775                        | 1,257                                 |
| British Columbia     | 49,162                    | 5,163                        | 3,246                                 |

Comparable data for 1955 not available

Comparable  
data for  
1955  
not  
available

Table 9. - Estimates<sup>(3)</sup> of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province. (in thousands)

| Province             | A v e r a g e   p e r   w e e k     |       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
|                      | 1 9 5 6 - N o v e m b e r - 1 9 5 5 |       |
| Canada -             | 108.6                               | 118.0 |
| Newfoundland         | 2.7                                 | 2.2   |
| Prince Edward Island | 0.6                                 | 0.5   |
| Nova Scotia          | 6.3                                 | 6.5   |
| New Brunswick        | 5.2                                 | 4.9   |
| Quebec               | 33.7                                | 36.2  |
| Ontario              | 37.1                                | 40.3  |
| Manitoba             | 5.0                                 | 6.7   |
| Saskatchewan         | 2.3                                 | 3.5   |
| Alberta              | 3.4                                 | 4.9   |
| British Columbia     | 12.3                                | 12.3  |

(1) A partial week of benefit is any week in which the amount of benefit received is less than the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate.

(2) A partial week due to excess earnings is one in which the earnings in respect of employment during a week are in excess of the level of allowable earnings for that weekly benefit rate.

(3) Based on the number of payment documents for the month.







Tableau 8. - Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province.

| Province | Semaines entières | Semaines partielles (1) |                                  |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
|          |                   | Total                   | Par suite de gains excessifs (2) |

|                       |                           |        |        |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| Canada -              | N o v e m b r e - 1 9 5 6 |        |        |
|                       | 429,374                   | 48,891 | 34,776 |
| Terre-Neuve           | 10,718                    | 1,250  | 1,025  |
| Ile-du-Prince-Edouard | 2,293                     | 449    | 232    |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 23,139                    | 4,734  | 3,922  |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 20,209                    | 2,794  | 2,019  |
| Québec                | 135,698                   | 12,433 | 8,044  |
| Ontario               | 145,576                   | 17,464 | 13,163 |
| Mantoba               | 19,690                    | 2,147  | 1,447  |
| Saskatchewan          | 9,537                     | 682    | 421    |
| Alberta               | 13,352                    | 1,775  | 1,257  |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 49,162                    | 5,163  | 3,246  |

Tableau 9. - Nombre estimatif (3) de bénéficiaires par province. (en milliers)

| Province              | M o y e n n e p a r s e m a i n e   |       |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
|                       | 1 9 5 6 - N o v e m b r e - 1 9 5 5 |       |
| Canada -              | 108.6                               | 118.0 |
| Terre-Neuve           | 2.7                                 | 2.2   |
| Ile-du-Prince-Edouard | 0.6                                 | 0.5   |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 6.3                                 | 6.5   |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 5.2                                 | 4.9   |
| Québec                | 33.7                                | 36.2  |
| Ontario               | 37.1                                | 40.3  |
| Mantoba               | 5.0                                 | 6.7   |
| Saskatchewan          | 2.3                                 | 3.5   |
| Alberta               | 3.4                                 | 4.9   |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 12.3                                | 12.3  |

- (1) Une semaine partielle de prestation est toute semaine durant laquelle le montant de prestation que le réclamant touche est moindre que son taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestation.
- (2) Une semaine partielle par suite de gains excessifs est une semaine durant laquelle les gains touchés relativement à l'emploi exercé durant une semaine dépassent le niveau des gains admissibles pour ce taux de prestation hebdomadaire.
- (3) Fondé sur le nombre de documents de paiement reçus pour le mois.

Tableau 6. - Nombre de personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées, par province.

| Prov. | 1 9 5 6 - N o v e m b r e - 1 9 5 5 |                                    |                                      |       |                                    |
|-------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|
|       | Total                               | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Total | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales |

|          |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Canada - | 74,130 | 41,075 | 33,055 | 65,061 | 29,957 | 35,104 |
| T.-N.    | 1,942  | 1,186  | 756    | 1,380  | 743    | 637    |
| I.-P.-E. | 430    | 256    | 174    | 307    | 165    | 142    |
| N.-E.    | 3,942  | 2,468  | 1,474  | 2,955  | 1,340  | 1,615  |
| N.-B.    | 2,970  | 1,717  | 1,253  | 2,773  | 1,273  | 1,500  |
| Qué.     | 21,550 | 12,369 | 9,181  | 19,594 | 9,082  | 10,512 |
| Ont.     | 23,982 | 11,556 | 12,426 | 17,443 | 7,900  | 9,543  |
| Man.     | 4,083  | 2,420  | 1,663  | 4,197  | 2,018  | 2,179  |
| Sask.    | 1,771  | 1,177  | 594    | 2,618  | 1,322  | 1,296  |
| Alb.     | 2,870  | 1,657  | 1,213  | 3,702  | 1,718  | 1,984  |
| C.-B.    | 10,590 | 6,269  | 4,321  | 10,092 | 4,396  | 5,696  |

Tableau 7. - Versement des prestations (1) par province.

| Prov. | 1 9 5 6 - N o v e m b r e - 1 9 5 5 |                         |   |  |
|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
|       | Semaines (2)                        | Montant<br>(en dollars) | Jours (2)<br>indemnités<br>chômage<br>avant<br>le 2 octobre | Semaines (2)<br>indemnités<br>chômage<br>après le<br>1er octobre |

|          |                  |           |           |                  |                  |
|----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| Canada - | 478,265 (58,936) | 9,275,471 | 14,982    | 514,456 (63,590) | 8,661,628        |
| T.-N.    | 11,968           | (455)     | 241,973   | 3,295            | 9,546 (368)      |
| I.-P.-E. | 2,742            | (55)      | 44,044    | 11               | 2,282 (67)       |
| N.-E.    | 27,873           | (1,943)   | 503,378   | 886              | 29,194 (3,157)   |
| N.-B.    | 23,003           | (1,917)   | 442,903   | 239              | 21,757 (1,780)   |
| Qué.     | 148,131          | (25,252)  | 2,796,748 | 5,299            | 160,198 (23,502) |
| Ont.     | 163,040          | (20,234)  | 3,251,957 | 3,540            | 169,455 (22,578) |
| Man.     | 21,837           | (2,190)   | 412,797   | 126              | 29,629 (3,051)   |
| Sask.    | 10,219           | (992)     | 188,405   | 177              | 15,898 (1,591)   |
| Alb.     | 15,127           | (1,766)   | 293,241   | 356              | 21,555 (2,069)   |
| C.-B.    | 54,325           | (4,132)   | 1,100,025 | 1,053            | 54,942 (5,427)   |

(1) Le nombre des jours d'invalidité compris sont indiqués entre parenthèses.

(2) Sous l'ancienne Loi, les paiements s'effectuaient selon la journée, tandis que d'après le nouveau régime, ils se font selon la semaine.

Tableau 5\*. - Nombre des réclamants inadmissibles à la prestation dans chaque province en novembre 1956 et 1955 et principales raisons d'inadmissibilité.

| Principales raisons d'inadmissibilité  | Année        | Canada           | T.-N.          | I.-P.-E.   | N.-E.        | N.-B.        | Qué.           | Ont.           | Man.           | Sask.        | Alb.         | C.-B.          |
|--|--------------|------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
|  |              |                  |                |            |              |              |                |                |                |              |              |                |
| Période de prestation non établie  | 1956<br>1955 | 18,810<br>31,871 | 1,362<br>1,466 | 111<br>164 | 867<br>1,496 | 907<br>1,854 | 4,797<br>8,313 | 5,123<br>8,998 | 1,142<br>2,002 | 732<br>1,647 | 877<br>1,945 | 2,892<br>3,986 |
| Réclamants exclus*   | 1956<br>1955 | 16,030<br>13,892 | 413<br>236     | 55<br>33   | 707<br>636   | 711<br>434   | 4,514<br>4,331 | 5,383<br>4,846 | 790<br>671     | 410<br>334   | 767<br>669   | 2,280<br>1,702 |
| Non en chômage   | 1956<br>1955 | 407<br>920       | 11<br>14       | 1<br>2     | 15<br>31     | 12<br>37     | 119<br>422     | 151<br>229     | 17<br>50       | 17<br>27     | 13<br>43     | 51<br>65       |
| Incapable de travailler et non disponible  | 1956<br>1955 | 3,850<br>2,490   | 86<br>46       | 9<br>8     | 160<br>87    | 165<br>77    | 1,140<br>774   | 1,394<br>993   | 242<br>137     | 107<br>64    | 195<br>129   | 352<br>175     |
| Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier                                      | 1956<br>1955 | 212<br>694       | -<br>-         | -<br>-     | 29<br>4      | -<br>2       | 92<br>167      | 84<br>344      | -<br>-         | 3<br>-       | -<br>-       | 4<br>177       |
| Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler          | 1956<br>1955 | 1,534<br>923     | 8<br>3         | 5<br>2     | 57<br>62     | 104<br>33    | 564<br>331     | 490<br>310     | 50<br>39       | 49<br>17     | 47<br>38     | 160<br>88      |
| Congédié pour inconduite   | 1956<br>1955 | 815<br>792       | 4<br>5         | 2<br>-     | 41<br>56     | 16<br>14     | 311<br>346     | 284<br>264     | 20<br>14       | 11<br>9      | 31<br>24     | 95<br>60       |
| Emplott quitté volontairement sans raison valable                                | 1956<br>1955 | 5,899<br>4,714   | 189<br>109     | 32<br>10   | 258<br>209   | 264<br>199   | 1,398<br>1,298 | 1,767<br>1,521 | 302<br>232     | 141<br>130   | 349<br>285   | 1,199<br>721   |
| N'a pas rempli les conditions additionnelles imposées à certaines femmes mariées | 1956<br>1955 | 1,031<br>1,112   | 17<br>11       | 3<br>3     | 39<br>60     | 30<br>29     | 305<br>303     | 382<br>414     | 70<br>90       | 28<br>38     | 41<br>61     | 116<br>103     |
| Autres raisons   | 1956<br>1955 | 2,282<br>2,247   | 98<br>48       | 3<br>8     | 108<br>127   | 120<br>43    | 585<br>690     | 831<br>771     | 89<br>109      | 54<br>49     | 91<br>89     | 303<br>313     |

\* Les exclusions provenant des réclamations révisées sont comprises dans ce tableau (les données pour novembre 1956 comprennent 27 exclusions provenant des réclamations de prestations saisonnières).



Tableau 4. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées réglées et non réglées à la fin du mois.\*

| Prov.       | R é g l é e s |            |                               |              |                                      |              |
|-------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
|             | Total         |            | Donnant droit à la prestation |              | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |              |
|             |               |            | Initi-ales                    | Renou-velées | Initi-ales                           | Renou-velées |
|             |               |            |                               |              |                                      |              |
| Non réglées |               | Initi-ales |                               | Renou-velées |                                      |              |

| Canada -   |        |        |        |       |     |        |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----|--------|
| T.-N.  | 4,418  | 1,649  | 1,077  | 1,591 | 101 | 2,201  |
| I.-P.-E.   | 712    | 345    | 214    | 141   | 12  | 305    |
| N.-E.  | 6,504  | 3,095  | 2,021  | 1,238 | 150 | 1,728  |
| N.-B.  | 5,203  | 2,163  | 1,685  | 1,209 | 146 | 2,476  |
| Qué.   | 33,997 | 14,893 | 11,708 | 6,569 | 827 | 11,769 |
| Ont.   | 37,182 | 15,789 | 12,664 | 7,736 | 993 | 11,049 |
| Man.   | 6,813  | 3,034  | 2,056  | 1,558 | 165 | 1,852  |
| Sask.  | 3,365  | 1,541  | 797    | 964   | 63  | 1,641  |
| Alb.   | 5,524  | 2,370  | 1,682  | 1,312 | 160 | 2,538  |
| C.-B.  | 17,798 | 7,939  | 5,162  | 4,156 | 541 | 5,672  |
| N o v e m b r e - 1 9 5 6                        |        |        |        |       |     |        |
| 121,516 52,818 39,066 26,474 3,158 41,231 10,833 |        |        |        |       |     |        |

| Canada -   |        |        |        |        |       |        |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| T.-N.  | 3,347  | 880    | 828    | 1,593  | 46    | 1,467  |
| I.-P.-E.   | 573    | 181    | 202    | 184    | 6     | 190    |
| N.-E.  | 5,645  | 1,498  | 2,172  | 1,808  | 167   | 1,562  |
| N.-B.  | 5,494  | 1,543  | 1,808  | 2,045  | 98    | 1,523  |
| Qué.   | 35,638 | 11,496 | 13,401 | 9,871  | 870   | 10,160 |
| Ont.   | 38,340 | 11,880 | 14,326 | 11,073 | 1,061 | 9,664  |
| Man.   | 7,646  | 2,475  | 2,666  | 2,334  | 171   | 1,775  |
| Sask.  | 5,501  | 1,716  | 1,867  | 1,844  | 74    | 2,027  |
| Alb.   | 8,429  | 2,644  | 3,324  | 2,286  | 175   | 3,227  |
| C.-B.  | 23,089 | 7,879  | 9,858  | 4,802  | 550   | 5,760  |
| N o v e m b r e - 1 9 5 5                        |        |        |        |        |       |        |
| 133,702 42,192 50,452 37,840 3,218 37,355 12,782 |        |        |        |        |       |        |

\* En outre, on a réglé 16,276 réclamations revisées, dont 1,321 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,035 appels de la part des réclamants. Il y avait 2,406 réclamations revisées non réglées à la fin du mois.



Tableau 3. - Réclamants ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon la durée de l'inscription, le sexe et la province.

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| Prov.<br>et sexe | Total | 1 | 2 | 3-4 | 5-8 | 9-12 | 13-16 | 17-20 | Au<br>dessus<br>de 20 | 30<br>novembre<br>1955<br>Total | CANADA   |        | 30 novembre 1956 |        |        |        |        |       |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |        |        |        |        |        |       |        |        |       |        |         |         |        |
|------------------|-------|---|---|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------|--------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
|                  |       |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |                       |                                 | HOMMES   | FEMMES | HOMMES           | FEMMES | N.-B.  | Hommes | Femmes | P.-E. | Hommes | Femmes  | N.-E.  | Hommes | Femmes | Qué.   | Hommes | Femmes | Ont.  | Hommes | Femmes | Man.   | Hommes | Femmes | Sask. | Hommes | Femmes | Alb.  | Hommes | Femmes  | N.-B.   | Hommes |
|                  |       |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |                       |                                 | 215,378* | 82,339 | 26,108           | 28,087 | 28,459 | 15,257 | 9,756  | 6,805 | 18,567 | 155,850 | 67,042 | 20,869 | 20,814 | 18,513 | 8,856  | 5,549  | 3,523 | 10,684 | 59,528 | 15,297 | 5,239  | 7,273  | 9,946 | 6,401  | 4,207  | 3,282 | 7,883  | 219,786 | 162,252 | 57,534 |

\* Comprend 843 réclamants de prestations saisonnières.

Tableau 1. - Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage.

| Début du mois de: | Total     | Employés  | Réclamants(1) |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| 1956 - Octobre    | 3,651,000 | 3,518,700 | 132,300       |
| Septembre         | 3,644,000 | 3,505,500 | 138,500       |
| Juillet           | 3,601,000 | 3,465,000 | 136,000       |
| Juin              | 3,519,000 | 3,330,100 | 188,900       |
| Mai               | 3,502,000 | 3,209,900 | 292,100       |
| Avril             | 3,675,000 | 3,163,900 | 511,100(2)    |
| Mars              | 3,666,000 | 3,155,000 | 511,000(2)    |
| Février           | 3,613,000 | 3,136,100 | 476,900(2)    |
| Janvier           | 3,600,000 | 3,211,900 | 388,100(2)    |
| 1955 - Décembre   | 3,517,000 | 3,297,200 | 219,800       |
| Novembre          | 3,469,000 | 3,305,900 | 163,100       |
| Octobre           | 3,457,000 | 3,311,600 | 145,400       |

Tableau 2. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province. (3)

| Prov.    | 1956 - N o v e m b r e - 1955 |           |             |         |           |             |
|----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------|-----------|-------------|
|          | Total                         | Initiales | Renouvelées | Total   | Initiales | Renouvelées |
| Canada - | 151,356                       | 104,143   | 47,213      | 159,757 | 101,075   | 58,682      |
| T.-N.    | 6,103                         | 4,624     | 1,479       | 4,372   | 3,324     | 1,048       |
| I.-P.-E. | 959                           | 706       | 253         | 728     | 491       | 237         |
| N.-E.    | 7,597                         | 5,269     | 2,328       | 6,567   | 4,012     | 2,555       |
| N.-B.    | 7,244                         | 5,077     | 2,167       | 6,466   | 4,329     | 2,137       |
| Qué.     | 42,405                        | 28,329    | 14,076      | 41,884  | 26,463    | 15,421      |
| Ont.     | 45,360                        | 29,880    | 15,480      | 43,708  | 27,247    | 16,461      |
| Man.     | 8,331                         | 5,968     | 2,363       | 9,063   | 6,079     | 2,984       |
| Sask.    | 4,823                         | 3,784     | 1,039       | 7,377   | 5,044     | 2,333       |
| Alb.     | 7,577                         | 5,503     | 2,074       | 11,595  | 7,440     | 4,155       |
| C.-B.    | 20,957                        | 15,003    | 5,954       | 27,997  | 16,646    | 11,351      |

(1) Réclamants qui ont un registre de chômage au dossier actif le dernier jour ouvrable du mois précédent. La série antérieure à novembre 1955 a été révisée afin de pouvoir y inclure tous les réclamants (ordinaires, à temps réduit et en congé temporaire).

(2) Comprend les réclamants de prestations saisonnières.

(3) En outre les réclamations revues sont au nombre de 16,782.

## T E X T E   E X P L I C A T I F

Au cours de novembre, un total de 151,356 réclamations initiales et renouvelées de prestations d'assurance-chômage ont été reçues aux bureaux locaux de la Commission au Canada contre 87,929 en octobre et 159,757 en novembre 1955.

Les réclamants ayant un dossier au "registre actif" se sont chif-

frés par 215,378 (155,850 hommes et 59,528 femmes) au 30 novembre contre 139,377 (88,259 hommes et 51,118 femmes) au 31 octobre, et 219,786 (162,252 hommes et 57,534 femmes) au 30 novembre 1955. Comme l'indique le renvoi du tableau 3, les chiffres du mois courant comprennent 843 réclamants de prestations saisonnières; ceci est dû à la pratique qui veut qu'à partir de la dernière semaine de novembre, les réclamants qui n'ont pas pu établir une période de prestation, voient leurs réclamations tomber automatiquement sous les dispositions de la loi relatives aux prestations saisonnières.

Les décisions au sujet des réclamations initiales et renouvelées au cours de novembre se sont chiffrées par 121,516 dont 91,884 se trouvaient dans la catégorie des "ayants droit aux prestations". Sur les 26,474 réclamations initiales classées comme "n'ayant pas droit aux prestations" 18,810 venaient de réclamants incapables de satisfaire aux exigences de la contribution minimum. Les exclusions totales, c'est-à-dire celles qui proviennent de réclamations initiales, renouvelées ou revisées, se sont élevées à 16,030. Les principales raisons étant: "emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable", 5,899 cas; "incapable de travailler et non disponible", 3,850 cas et "refus d'une offre de travail et négligence d'accepter une occasion de travailler", 1,534 cas.

Les nouveaux bénéficiaires au cours de novembre se sont chiffrés par 74,130 contre 50,123 en octobre et 65,061 en novembre 1955.

Les paiements de prestations se sont élevés à \$9,275,471 pour 478,265 semaines en novembre, contre \$8,066,104 pour 420,207 semaines en octobre et \$8,661,628 pour 14,982 jours et 514,456 semaines en novembre 1955. Quatre-vingt-dix pour cent des paiements hebdomadaires concernaient les semaines complètes de chômage, c'est-à-dire pour lesquelles il n'y a eu aucune réduction du taux hebdomadaire de la prestation. Il y avait des gains en excès pour 34,776 semaines ou 71 p. 100 des 48,891 semaines compensées comme semaines à prestations partielles.

La moyenne hebdomadaire estimative des bénéficiaires s'est élevée à 108.6 (en milliers) en novembre contre 95.5 (en milliers) en octobre et 118.0 (en milliers) en novembre 1955.



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## EXPLANATORY TEXT

During December local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission across Canada recorded a total of 265,098 initial and renewal claims for unemployment insurance benefit. This represents an increase of approximately 114,000 claims over the November figure of 151,356, but is slightly below the 276,454 claims recorded for December 1955.

The count of the registers in the "live file" indicated a sharp rise as of December 31 over November 30, the totals being 398,244 (315,220 males and 83,024 females) on December 31 and 215,378 (155,850 and 59,528) on November 30. The December figures include 28,245 registers pertaining to seasonal benefit claimants (see table 3a, page 9). The bulk of the increase in the number of registers in the "live file" is due to an increase in the male segment of the claimants, which doubled from November to December. On December 30, 1955, registers in the "live file" numbered 388,129, 306,988 males and 81,141 females (these figures include 47,272 registers identified for seasonal benefit claimants).

Adjudications on initial and renewal claims numbered 202,446, of which 49,919 or 74% were categorized as "entitled to benefit". Of the 49,196 initial claims classed as "not entitled to benefit" 41,945 or 85% were on behalf of claimants failing to fulfil the minimum contribution requirements. Total disqualifications, i.e., those arising from initial, renewal, revised and seasonal benefit claims, amounted to 16,712, the chief reasons for disqualification being: "voluntarily left employment without just cause" 6,153 cases; "not capable of and not available for work" 3,547 cases and "refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work" 1,249 cases.

New beneficiaries during December totalled 114,218, in comparison with 4,130 during November and 107,597 during December 1955.

A total of \$12,528,015 was paid during December in compensation for 19,902 weeks of unemployment, as against \$9,275,471 and 478,265 weeks in November, and \$11,942,873, 702,642 weeks and 4,532 days for December 1955.

Complete weeks comprise about 90% of the total weeks compensated, both during December 1956 and 1955. Similarly, the proportion of the partial weeks attributable to excess earnings remains at about the same level as one year ago, i.e. about 6%.

The average weekly benefit rate for December 1956 was \$20.21, as against \$19.39 for November and \$17.00 for December 1955. The sharp rise in the current average rates over a year ago is due chiefly to the higher rates under the new Act, of which the full impact is only now being felt. The highest weekly rates payable under the 1940 Act were \$24.00 for a claimant with a dependent and \$17.10 if he had no dependent, and benefit rights in existence on October 2, 1955, were continued under the revised Act until they were either used up or a year had passed since their establishment, whichever occurred first. On claims filed under the new Act, a claimant was required to prove a minimum of 8 weeks contributions under the new Act in order to be eligible for the new and higher rates (maximum \$30 for claimants with a dependent and \$23 if no dependent claimed). It should be pointed out, also, that even though the proportion of partial payments has not varied as between December 1956 and 1955, (constituting about 10% of the total weeks compensated) there may be some difference in the degree to which weekly payments have been reduced.

The estimated average weekly number of beneficiaries was 155,000 for December, 108,600 for November and 162,600 for December 1955.



Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

| Beginning of the Month of: | Total         | Employed  | Claimants(1) |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1956 - November            | Not available |           |              |
| October                    | 3,647,000     | 3,518,600 | 128,400      |
| September                  | 3,651,000     | 3,518,700 | 132,300      |
| August                     | 3,644,000     | 3,505,500 | 138,500      |
| July                       | 3,601,000     | 3,465,000 | 136,000      |
| June                       | 3,519,000     | 3,330,100 | 188,900      |
| May                        | 3,502,000     | 3,209,900 | 292,100      |
| April                      | 3,675,000     | 3,163,900 | 511,100(2)   |
| March                      | 3,666,000     | 3,155,000 | 511,000(2)   |
| February                   | 3,613,000     | 3,136,100 | 476,900(2)   |
| January                    | 3,600,000     | 3,211,900 | 388,100(2)   |
| 1955 - December            | 3,517,000     | 3,297,200 | 219,800      |
| November                   | 3,469,000     | 3,305,900 | 163,100      |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province. (3)

| Prov.    | 1956 - December - 1955 |            |         |         |            |         |
|----------|------------------------|------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|
|          | Total                  | Initial(4) | Renewal | Total   | Initial(4) | Renewal |
| Canada - | 265,098                | 193,607    | 71,491  | 276,454 | 191,009    | 85,445  |
| Nfld.    | 8,772                  | 7,130      | 1,642   | 8,286   | 6,594      | 1,692   |
| P.E.I.   | 1,986                  | 1,637      | 349     | 1,927   | 1,525      | 402     |
| N.S.     | 10,844                 | 7,946      | 2,898   | 11,517  | 8,249      | 3,268   |
| N.B.     | 12,700                 | 9,961      | 2,739   | 13,006  | 10,086     | 2,920   |
| Que.     | 87,160                 | 62,291     | 24,869  | 89,983  | 62,169     | 27,814  |
| Ont.     | 76,115                 | 53,347     | 22,768  | 85,823  | 56,348     | 29,475  |
| Man.     | 10,821                 | 8,523      | 2,298   | 13,292  | 9,825      | 3,467   |
| Sask.    | 8,321                  | 6,778      | 1,543   | 9,134   | 6,998      | 2,136   |
| Alta.    | 12,974                 | 10,092     | 2,882   | 13,249  | 9,491      | 3,758   |
| B.C.     | 35,405                 | 25,902     | 9,503   | 30,237  | 19,724     | 10,513  |

(1) Claimants having an unemployment register in the live file last working day of preceding month.

(2) Includes seasonal benefit claimants.

(3) In addition, revised claims received numbered 19,037.

(4) This total includes initial claims considered for Seasonal Benefit, which are shown in table 2a.

Table 3. - Regular and Seasonal Benefit Claimants having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Duration, Sex and Province.

| Prov.<br>and Sex | Duration on the Register (weeks) |         |        |        |        |        |        |       |            | Dec. 30,<br>1955<br>Total |
|------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|------------|---------------------------|
|                  | Total                            | 1       | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20 | Over<br>20 |                           |
|                  | December 31, 1956                |         |        |        |        |        |        |       |            |                           |
| CANADA           | 398,244                          | 136,686 | 58,853 | 73,330 | 62,232 | 24,596 | 13,447 | 8,290 | 20,810     | 388,129                   |
| MALE             | 315,220                          | 112,028 | 50,458 | 61,966 | 49,533 | 16,380 | 8,010  | 4,770 | 12,075     | 306,988                   |
| FEMALE           | 83,024                           | 24,658  | 8,395  | 11,364 | 12,699 | 8,216  | 5,437  | 3,520 | 8,735      | 81,141                    |
| Nfld.            | 14,883                           | 4,867   | 3,038  | 2,575  | 2,400  | 922    | 370    | 230   | 481        | 11,458                    |
| Male             | 14,264                           | 4,729   | 2,955  | 2,500  | 2,314  | 841    | 322    | 196   | 407        | 10,981                    |
| Female           | 619                              | 138     | 83     | 75     | 86     | 81     | 48     | 34    | 74         | 477                       |
| P.E.I.           | 3,016                            | 1,000   | 537    | 572    | 560    | 154    | 63     | 38    | 92         | 2,610                     |
| Male             | 2,529                            | 875     | 433    | 513    | 486    | 108    | 37     | 24    | 53         | 2,238                     |
| Female           | 487                              | 125     | 104    | 59     | 74     | 46     | 26     | 14    | 39         | 372                       |
| N.S.             | 18,539                           | 5,909   | 2,742  | 2,885  | 2,898  | 1,516  | 828    | 473   | 1,288      | 17,717                    |
| Male             | 16,308                           | 5,372   | 2,530  | 2,647  | 2,552  | 1,233  | 623    | 357   | 994        | 15,507                    |
| Female           | 2,231                            | 537     | 212    | 238    | 346    | 283    | 205    | 116   | 294        | 2,210                     |
| N.B.             | 20,130                           | 6,564   | 2,671  | 4,193  | 3,309  | 1,354  | 647    | 394   | 998        | 17,940                    |
| Male             | 16,908                           | 5,715   | 2,413  | 3,606  | 2,790  | 991    | 471    | 250   | 672        | 15,029                    |
| Female           | 3,222                            | 849     | 258    | 587    | 519    | 363    | 176    | 144   | 326        | 2,911                     |
| Que.             | 127,851                          | 46,622  | 18,509 | 23,364 | 18,312 | 7,874  | 4,176  | 2,326 | 6,668      | 123,893                   |
| Male             | 98,885                           | 37,069  | 15,583 | 19,716 | 14,478 | 5,183  | 2,394  | 1,209 | 3,253      | 95,150                    |
| Female           | 28,966                           | 9,553   | 2,926  | 3,648  | 3,834  | 2,691  | 1,782  | 1,117 | 3,415      | 28,743                    |
| Ont.             | 114,138                          | 39,946  | 15,472 | 20,047 | 16,700 | 6,655  | 4,704  | 3,409 | 7,205      | 117,816                   |
| Male             | 84,148                           | 30,752  | 12,254 | 15,939 | 12,210 | 3,910  | 2,745  | 2,024 | 4,314      | 88,994                    |
| Female           | 29,990                           | 9,194   | 3,218  | 4,108  | 4,490  | 2,745  | 1,959  | 1,385 | 2,891      | 28,822                    |
| Man.             | 18,086                           | 5,943   | 2,308  | 3,061  | 3,834  | 1,034  | 557    | 330   | 1,019      | 18,832                    |
| Male             | 14,074                           | 4,853   | 1,910  | 2,637  | 3,009  | 635    | 285    | 166   | 579        | 14,424                    |
| Female           | 4,012                            | 1,090   | 398    | 424    | 825    | 399    | 272    | 164   | 440        | 4,408                     |
| Sask.            | 12,279                           | 3,596   | 2,336  | 2,635  | 2,316  | 499    | 276    | 148   | 473        | 14,481                    |
| Male             | 10,397                           | 3,088   | 2,133  | 2,393  | 2,002  | 327    | 133    | 73    | 248        | 12,380                    |
| Female           | 1,882                            | 508     | 203    | 242    | 314    | 172    | 143    | 75    | 225        | 2,101                     |
| Alta.            | 18,359                           | 5,154   | 3,901  | 4,164  | 3,110  | 812    | 400    | 219   | 599        | 19,924                    |
| Male             | 15,849                           | 4,560   | 3,626  | 3,813  | 2,638  | 494    | 194    | 123   | 401        | 17,030                    |
| Female           | 2,510                            | 594     | 275    | 351    | 472    | 318    | 206    | 96    | 198        | 2,894                     |
| B.C.             | 50,963                           | 17,085  | 7,339  | 9,834  | 8,793  | 3,776  | 1,426  | 723   | 1,987      | 43,458                    |
| Male             | 41,858                           | 15,015  | 6,621  | 8,202  | 7,054  | 2,658  | 806    | 348   | 1,154      | 35,255                    |
| Female           | 9,105                            | 2,070   | 718    | 1,632  | 1,739  | 1,118  | 620    | 375   | 833        | 8,203                     |

Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims (Regular Benefit only) and Claims Pending at the End of the Month.\*

| Prov.                     | A d j u d i c a t e d |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |         |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|                           | Total                 | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Initial       | Renewa: |
|                           |                       | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |         |
| D e c e m b e r - 1 9 5 6 |                       |                     |         |                         |         |               |         |
| Canada -                  | 202,446               | 86,107              | 63,812  | 49,196                  | 3,331   | 99,535        | 15,18   |
| Nfld.                     | 6,501                 | 2,589               | 1,447   | 2,351                   | 114     | 4,391         | 60      |
| P.E.I.                    | 1,301                 | 613                 | 338     | 342                     | 8       | 987           | 6       |
| N.S.                      | 7,625                 | 3,161               | 2,585   | 1,740                   | 139     | 4,773         | 61      |
| N.B.                      | 9,378                 | 4,358               | 2,584   | 2,281                   | 155     | 5,798         | 63      |
| Que.                      | 59,347                | 23,500              | 21,534  | 13,183                  | 1,130   | 37,377        | 5,59    |
| Ont.                      | 63,664                | 26,201              | 21,125  | 15,407                  | 931     | 22,788        | 4,21    |
| Man.                      | 9,326                 | 4,260               | 1,962   | 2,949                   | 155     | 3,166         | 48      |
| Sask.                     | 6,483                 | 3,235               | 1,319   | 1,873                   | 56      | 3,311         | 42      |
| Alta.                     | 10,962                | 5,682               | 2,572   | 2,582                   | 126     | 4,366         | 62      |
| B.C.                      | 27,859                | 12,508              | 8,346   | 6,488                   | 517     | 12,578        | 1,91    |

|                           |         |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|---------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| D e c e m b e r - 1 9 5 5 |         |        |        |        |       |        |       |
| Canada -                  | 216,050 | 62,368 | 77,304 | 73,308 | 3,070 | 92,688 | 17,85 |
| Nfld.                     | 5,417   | 1,415  | 1,499  | 2,432  | 71    | 4,214  | 48    |
| P.E.I.                    | 1,058   | 348    | 321    | 377    | 12    | 990    | 12    |
| N.S.                      | 7,325   | 1,993  | 2,892  | 2,295  | 145   | 5,523  | 79    |
| N.B.                      | 7,960   | 2,332  | 2,550  | 2,947  | 131   | 6,330  | 76    |
| Que.                      | 65,391  | 19,194 | 24,647 | 20,706 | 844   | 32,429 | 6,16  |
| Ont.                      | 67,506  | 18,386 | 26,611 | 21,586 | 923   | 26,040 | 5,37  |
| Man.                      | 11,529  | 3,593  | 2,994  | 4,806  | 136   | 3,201  | 75    |
| Sask.                     | 8,631   | 2,717  | 2,138  | 3,684  | 92    | 2,624  | 48    |
| Alta.                     | 12,458  | 4,179  | 3,681  | 4,411  | 187   | 4,128  | 85    |
| B.C.                      | 28,775  | 8,211  | 9,971  | 10,064 | 529   | 7,209  | 2,05  |

\* In addition, 18,327 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 1,388 were special requests not granted and 786 were appeals by claimants. There were 3,116 revised claims pending at the end of the month.



Table 5(1). - Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Regular or Seasonal Benefit in each Province during December 1956 and 1955 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement.

| Chief reasons for non-entitlement  | Year          | Canada     | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S.  | N.B.  | Que.   | Ont.   | Man.  | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.  |
|--|---------------|------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Benefit Period Not Established   | Regular 1956  | 41,945 (2) | 2,118 | 308    | 1,463 | 2,035 | 11,318 | 13,112 | 2,502 | 1,632 | 2,060 | 5,397 |
|  | 1955          | 68,195     | 2,293 | 356    | 2,087 | 2,823 | 19,372 | 19,933 | 4,542 | 3,493 | 4,022 | 9,274 |
|  | Seasonal 1956 | 13,904     | 917   | 67     | 526   | 687   | 4,122  | 4,009  | 556   | 497   | 645   | 1,878 |
|  | 1955          | 17,924     | 705   | 71     | 507   | 627   | 5,030  | 5,117  | 920   | 929   | 1,175 | 2,843 |
| Claimants (1) disqualified   | 1956          | 16,712     | 550   | 75     | 666   | 580   | 5,120  | 5,079  | 967   | 449   | 957   | 2,269 |
|  | 1955          | 14,362     | 395   | 45     | 550   | 461   | 4,343  | 4,519  | 718   | 418   | 925   | 1,988 |
| Not unemployed   | 1956          | 638        | 21    | 6      | 15    | 10    | 185    | 211    | 38    | 51    | 35    | 66    |
|  | 1955          | 1,109      | 45    | 2      | 34    | 29    | 384    | 297    | 69    | 68    | 84    | 97    |
| Not capable of and not available for work                                  | 1956          | 3,547      | 129   | 12     | 156   | 107   | 996    | 1,206  | 308   | 89    | 206   | 338   |
|  | 1955          | 2,631      | 71    | 7      | 99    | 105   | 851    | 907    | 159   | 62    | 175   | 195   |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute                                       | 1956          | 549        | -     | -      | 4     | -     | 499    | 46     | -     | -     | -     | -     |
|  | 1955          | 142        | -     | -      | -     | 1     | 33     | 45     | -     | -     | -     | 63    |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work                    | 1956          | 1,249      | 11    | 2      | 56    | 34    | 403    | 414    | 51    | 33    | 66    | 179   |
|  | 1955          | 1,086      | -     | 2      | 58    | 46    | 343    | 367    | 44    | 18    | 69    | 139   |
| Discharged for misconduct  | 1956          | 909        | 24    | 6      | 34    | 17    | 303    | 313    | 28    | 19    | 56    | 109   |
|  | 1955          | 760        | 5     | 1      | 36    | 14    | 299    | 230    | 27    | 8     | 43    | 97    |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause                             | 1956          | 6,153      | 211   | 37     | 253   | 288   | 1,658  | 1,703  | 369   | 174   | 420   | 1,040 |
|  | 1955          | 4,856      | 193   | 18     | 183   | 180   | 1,348  | 1,431  | 225   | 121   | 335   | 822   |
| Failure to fulfil additional conditions imposed upon certain married women | 1956          | 815        | 9     | 2      | 27    | 13    | 225    | 319    | 50    | 29    | 42    | 99    |
|  | 1955          | 874        | 6     | 3      | 37    | 19    | 253    | 301    | 63    | 41    | 63    | 88    |
| Other reasons  | 1956          | 2,852      | 145   | 10     | 121   | 111   | 851    | 867    | 123   | 54    | 132   | 438   |
|  | 1955          | 2,904      | 75    | 12     | 103   | 67    | 832    | 941    | 131   | 100   | 156   | 487   |

(1) Includes disqualifications arising from revised claims.

(2) Of this number, 41,905 were considered for seasonal benefit; see table 2a.



Table 6. - Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Regular Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1956 - December - 1955 |                   |                   |         |                   |                   |
|----------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Total                  | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | Total   | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims |
| Canada - | 114,218                | 69,389            | 44,829            | 107,597 | 52,178            | 55,419            |
| Nfld.    | 3,490                  | 2,282             | 1,208             | 2,526   | 1,413             | 1,113             |
| P.E.I.   | 709                    | 463               | 246               | 662     | 357               | 305               |
| N.S.     | 4,779                  | 2,772             | 2,007             | 4,275   | 1,897             | 2,378             |
| N.B.     | 5,561                  | 3,486             | 2,075             | 4,355   | 2,229             | 2,126             |
| Que.     | 33,955                 | 19,909            | 14,046            | 31,913  | 15,055            | 16,858            |
| Ont.     | 33,815                 | 19,842            | 13,973            | 29,717  | 14,130            | 15,587            |
| Man.     | 5,385                  | 3,671             | 1,714             | 5,739   | 3,224             | 2,515             |
| Sask.    | 3,919                  | 2,766             | 1,153             | 4,926   | 2,785             | 2,141             |
| Alta.    | 6,556                  | 4,290             | 2,266             | 7,368   | 3,806             | 3,562             |
| B.C.     | 16,049                 | 9,908             | 6,141             | 16,116  | 7,282             | 8,834             |

Table 7. - Regular Benefit Payments, <sup>(1)</sup> by Province.

| Prov.    | 1956 - December - 1955 |          |                        |                        |          |                        |
|----------|------------------------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|----------|------------------------|
|          | Weeks <sup>(2)</sup>   |          | Amount<br>(in dollars) | Weeks <sup>(2)</sup>   |          | Amount<br>(in dollars) |
| Canada - | 619,902                | (52,866) | 12,528,015             | 702,642 <sup>(3)</sup> | (63,046) | 11,942,871             |
| Nfld.    | 19,257                 | (291)    | 426,413                | 15,617                 | (374)    | 284,271                |
| P.E.I.   | 3,584                  | (51)     | 66,110                 | 3,884                  | (116)    | 60,711                 |
| N.S.     | 31,443                 | (2,185)  | 588,767                | 33,027                 | (2,802)  | 554,261                |
| N.B.     | 29,143                 | (1,392)  | 555,106                | 28,176                 | (1,730)  | 468,961                |
| Que.     | 187,834                | (20,531) | 3,730,175              | 208,134                | (23,441) | 3,504,481              |
| Ont.     | 187,513                | (17,281) | 3,778,435              | 206,469                | (20,945) | 3,541,351              |
| Man.     | 31,579                 | (2,624)  | 637,492                | 40,957                 | (3,434)  | 706,861                |
| Sask.    | 18,432                 | (1,158)  | 386,840                | 30,572                 | (1,710)  | 530,981                |
| Alta.    | 28,173                 | (1,477)  | 593,813                | 41,240                 | (2,441)  | 722,461                |
| B.C.     | 82,944                 | (5,876)  | 1,764,864              | 94,566                 | (6,053)  | 1,568,511              |

(1) The number of disability days included are shown in brackets.

(2) Under the old Act, payment was made on the basis of "days", whereas now the basis is "weekly".

(3) In addition, 4,532 days benefit were paid in respect of unemployment occurring prior to October 2.

Table 8. - Number of Weeks of Regular Benefit, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1956 - December - 1955 |                   |                            |                |                   |                            |
|----------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
|          | Complete weeks         | Partial weeks (1) |                            | Complete weeks | Partial weeks (1) |                            |
|          |                        | Total             | Due to excess earnings (2) |                | Total             | Due to excess earnings (2) |
| Canada - | 563,192                | 56,710            | 37,825                     | 639,232        | 63,410            | 43,032                     |
| Nfld.    | 17,641                 | 1,616             | 1,134                      | 14,496         | 1,121             | 831                        |
| P.E.I.   | 3,225                  | 359               | 287                        | 3,652          | 232               | 230                        |
| N.S.     | 27,043                 | 4,400             | 3,551                      | 28,563         | 4,464             | 3,447                      |
| N.B.     | 25,197                 | 3,946             | 2,500                      | 25,107         | 3,069             | 2,366                      |
| Que.     | 172,654                | 15,180            | 9,642                      | 192,132        | 16,002            | 12,849                     |
| Ont.     | 170,563                | 16,950            | 11,220                     | 189,749        | 16,720            | 11,707                     |
| Man.     | 29,150                 | 2,429             | 1,631                      | 36,915         | 4,042             | 2,145                      |
| Sask.    | 17,232                 | 1,200             | 751                        | 28,229         | 2,343             | 1,304                      |
| Alta.    | 25,135                 | 3,038             | 2,028                      | 36,208         | 5,032             | 2,423                      |
| B.C.     | 75,352                 | 7,592             | 5,081                      | 84,181         | 10,385            | 5,730                      |

Table 9. - Estimates (3) of the Number of Beneficiaries for Regular Benefit, by Province. (in thousands)

| Province             | Average per week       |       |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------|
|                      | 1956 - December - 1955 |       |
| Canada -             | 155.0                  | 162.6 |
| Newfoundland         | 4.8                    | 3.4   |
| Prince Edward Island | 0.9                    | 0.9   |
| Nova Scotia          | 7.9                    | 7.4   |
| New Brunswick        | 7.3                    | 6.4   |
| Quebec               | 47.0                   | 50.6  |
| Ontario              | 46.9                   | 49.4  |
| Manitoba             | 7.9                    | 9.1   |
| Saskatchewan         | 4.6                    | 6.6   |
| Alberta              | 7.0                    | 9.2   |
| British Columbia     | 20.7                   | 19.6  |

1 A partial week of benefit is any week in which the amount of benefit received is less than the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate.

2 A partial week due to excess earnings is one in which the earnings in respect of employment during a week are in excess of the level of allowable earnings for that weekly benefit rate.

3 Based on the number of payment documents for the month.

## A P P E N D I X

### Seasonal Benefit

Seasonal benefit as defined under the Revised Unemployment Insurance Act 1955 is comparable to that paid under the supplementary benefit provisions of the 1940 Act, (as amended in February 1950) with one important difference, i.e., the supplementary benefit scheme was financed by an additional contribution of one cent per day by insured employees and their employers, and in some cases, deficits, had they occurred, would have been made up by Treasury. No special contributions are required for seasonal benefit under the revised Act.

As heretofore, claims adjudicated during December and for which the statutory conditions are not fulfilled are immediately considered for seasonal benefit. Though no benefit is payable under these provisions for unemployment occurring prior to the week in which the first of January falls, claimants may serve the waiting period in December, and if circumstances warrant, they may claim benefit, commencing with that week.

To qualify for seasonal benefit, the claimant must fulfil one of the following conditions:

- that at least 15 contribution weeks were recorded on his behalf since the Saturday preceding the 31st day of March prior to the date of claim (group A) or
- that his most recent benefit period terminated since the preceding 15th day of April (group B)

The weekly benefit rate for a claimant in group A is based on the average of the weekly contributions paid on his behalf during the interval specified while for those in group B the rate is that established on the most recent benefit period

The maximum seasonal benefit payable is an amount equal to a claimant's weekly benefit rate multiplied by the number of weeks in his seasonal benefit period which is defined as a period commencing with the week in which the claim was filed or in which the first of January falls, and ending with the week in which the 15th April falls, whichever period is the shorter. In the case of claimants qualifying group A, however, the maximum amount may not exceed an amount equal to his weekly benefit rate multiplied by one-half\* of the contribution weeks recorded since the commencement date of the qualifying period or ten, whichever is the greater.

Claimants for seasonal benefit must comply with all the provisions of the Act except those relating to the minimum contributions, and the method of determining the weekly rate and total entitlement.

Seasonal benefit data are included in Tables 1, 2, 3 and 5 and are shown separately in Tables 2a, 3a and 4a.

\* Through the medium of Bill 449, given Royal assent on August 14, 1956, the basis of duration was changed from two weeks' benefit for every three weeks of contributions to one for every two.



Table 2a. - Initial Claims Considered for Seasonal Benefit and Renewal Seasonal Benefit Claims Filed.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - D e c e m b e r - 1 9 5 5 |          |         |        |          |         |
|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------|---------|
|          | Total                               | Initial* | Renewal | Total  | Initial* | Renewal |
| Canada - | 41,896                              | 41,764   | 132     | 67,617 | 67,348   | 269     |
| Nfld.    | 2,097                               | 2,097    | -       | 2,226  | 2,226    | -       |
| P.E.I.   | 306                                 | 305      | 1       | 349    | 348      | 1       |
| N.S.     | 1,404                               | 1,401    | 3       | 2,050  | 2,032    | 18      |
| N.B.     | 2,015                               | 2,011    | 4       | 2,789  | 2,778    | 11      |
| Que.     | 11,334                              | 11,303   | 31      | 19,197 | 19,124   | 73      |
| Ont.     | 13,153                              | 13,097   | 56      | 19,766 | 19,684   | 82      |
| Man.     | 2,512                               | 2,502    | 10      | 4,543  | 4,535    | 8       |
| Sask.    | 1,635                               | 1,632    | 3       | 3,482  | 3,478    | 4       |
| Alta.    | 2,052                               | 2,050    | 2       | 4,027  | 4,017    | 10      |
| B.C.     | 5,388                               | 5,366    | 22      | 9,188  | 9,126    | 62      |

\* - These claims have already been included in Table 2.

Table 3a. - Seasonal Benefit Claimants having an Unemployment Register in the "live file" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Sex and Province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - D e c e m b e r - 1 9 5 5 |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|          | Total                               | Male   | Female | Total  | Male   | Female |
| Canada - | 28,245                              | 22,166 | 6,079  | 47,272 | 37,890 | 9,382  |
| Nfld.    | 1,196                               | 1,161  | 35     | 1,642  | 1,605  | 37     |
| P.E.I.   | 226                                 | 176    | 50     | 326    | 260    | 66     |
| N.S.     | 877                                 | 763    | 114    | 1,525  | 1,372  | 153    |
| N.B.     | 1,389                               | 1,093  | 296    | 1,991  | 1,642  | 349    |
| Que.     | 6,873                               | 5,372  | 1,501  | 13,646 | 10,778 | 2,868  |
| Ont.     | 9,545                               | 7,028  | 2,517  | 14,149 | 10,795 | 3,354  |
| Man.     | 1,990                               | 1,579  | 411    | 3,290  | 2,558  | 732    |
| Sask.    | 1,125                               | 1,025  | 100    | 2,621  | 2,443  | 178    |
| Alta.    | 1,301                               | 1,174  | 127    | 2,612  | 2,328  | 284    |
| B.C.     | 3,723                               | 2,795  | 928    | 5,470  | 4,109  | 1,361  |



Table 4a. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Seasonal Benefit Claims and Claims Pending at the end of the Month.

| Prov. | A d j u d i c a t e d |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|
|       | Total                 | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Renewal       |
|       |                       | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |

D e c e m b e r - 1 9 5 6

|          |        |        |    |        |   |    |
|----------|--------|--------|----|--------|---|----|
| Canada - | 41,837 | 26,521 | 72 | 15,243 | 1 | 59 |
| Nfld.    | 2,097  | 1,072  | -  | 1,025  | - | -  |
| P.E.I.   | 305    | 227    | -  | 78     | - | 1  |
| N.S.     | 1,401  | 831    | -  | 570    | - | 3  |
| N.B.     | 2,015  | 1,266  | 4  | 745    | - | -  |
| Que.     | 11,319 | 6,799  | 15 | 4,504  | 1 | 15 |
| Ont.     | 13,126 | 8,761  | 29 | 4,336  | - | 27 |
| Man.     | 2,509  | 1,838  | 7  | 664    | - | 3  |
| Sask.    | 1,635  | 1,060  | 3  | 572    | - | -  |
| Alta.    | 2,051  | 1,337  | 1  | 713    | - | 1  |
| B.C.     | 5,379  | 3,330  | 13 | 2,036  | - | 9  |

D e c e m b e r - 1 9 5 5

|          |        |        |     |        |   |     |
|----------|--------|--------|-----|--------|---|-----|
| Canada - | 67,498 | 47,804 | 147 | 19,544 | 3 | 119 |
| Nfld.    | 2,226  | 1,429  | -   | 797    | - | -   |
| P.E.I.   | 348    | 272    | -   | 76     | - | 1   |
| N.S.     | 2,043  | 1,486  | 9   | 546    | 2 | 7   |
| N.B.     | 2,784  | 2,089  | 6   | 689    | - | 5   |
| Que.     | 19,160 | 13,624 | 35  | 5,500  | 1 | 37  |
| Ont.     | 19,731 | 14,141 | 47  | 5,543  | - | 35  |
| Man.     | 4,542  | 3,495  | 7   | 1,040  | - | 1   |
| Sask.    | 3,481  | 2,474  | 3   | 1,004  | - | 1   |
| Alta.    | 4,024  | 2,730  | 7   | 1,287  | - | 3   |
| B.C.     | 9,159  | 6,064  | 33  | 3,062  | - | 29  |

Tableau 4a. - Règlement des réclamations saisonnières initiales et renouvelées et réclamations saisonnières non réglées à la fin du mois.

| Prov. | R é g l é e s                 |              |                                      |              |              | Non réglés |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|       | Donnant droit à la prestation |              | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |              | Renou-velées |            |
|       | Initi-ales                    | Renou-velées | Initi-ales                           | Renou-velées |              |            |
| Total |                               |              |                                      |              |              |            |

|                         |        |        |    |        |   |    |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|----|--------|---|----|
| Canada -                | 41,837 | 26,521 | 72 | 15,243 | 1 | 59 |
| D é c e m b r e 1 9 5 6 |        |        |    |        |   |    |

|          |        |       |    |       |   |    |
|----------|--------|-------|----|-------|---|----|
| T.-N.    | 2,097  | 1,072 | -  | 1,025 | - | -  |
| I.-P.-E. | 305    | 227   | -  | 78    | - | -  |
| N.-E.    | 1,401  | 831   | -  | 570   | - | 1  |
| N.-B.    | 2,015  | 1,266 | 4  | 745   | - | 3  |
| Qué.     | 11,319 | 6,799 | 15 | 4,504 | 1 | 15 |
| Ont.     | 13,126 | 8,761 | 29 | 4,336 | - | 27 |
| Man.     | 2,509  | 1,838 | 7  | 664   | - | 3  |
| Sask.    | 1,635  | 1,060 | 3  | 572   | - | -  |
| Alb.     | 2,051  | 1,337 | 1  | 713   | - | 1  |
| C.-B.    | 5,379  | 3,330 | 13 | 2,036 | - | 9  |

|                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| D é c e m b r e 1 9 5 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|

|          |        |        |     |        |   |     |
|----------|--------|--------|-----|--------|---|-----|
| Canada - | 67,498 | 47,804 | 147 | 19,544 | 3 | 119 |
| T.-N.    | 2,226  | 1,429  | -   | 797    | - | -   |
| I.-P.-E. | 348    | 272    | -   | 76     | - | -   |
| N.-E.    | 2,043  | 1,486  | 9   | 546    | - | 1   |
| N.-B.    | 2,784  | 2,089  | 6   | 689    | 2 | 7   |
| Qué.     | 19,160 | 13,624 | 35  | 5,500  | - | 5   |
| Ont.     | 19,731 | 14,141 | 47  | 5,543  | 1 | 37  |
| Man.     | 4,542  | 3,495  | 7   | 1,040  | - | 35  |
| Sask.    | 3,481  | 2,474  | 3   | 1,004  | - | 1   |
| Alb.     | 4,024  | 2,730  | 7   | 1,287  | - | 3   |
| C.-B.    | 9,159  | 6,064  | 33  | 3,062  | - | 29  |

Tableau 2a. - Réclamations initiales considérées pour prestations saisonnières et réclamations initiales renouvelées déposées.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - D é c e m b r e - 1 9 5 5 |            |             |        | Canada - |
|----------|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------|----------|
|          | Total                               | Initiales* | Renouvelées | Total  |          |
| T.-N.    | 2,097                               | 2,097      | -           | 2,226  | -        |
| I.-P.-E. | 306                                 | 305        | 1           | 348    | 1        |
| N.-E.    | 1,404                               | 1,401      | 3           | 2,032  | 18       |
| N.-B.    | 2,015                               | 2,011      | 4           | 2,778  | 11       |
| Qué.     | 11,334                              | 11,303     | 31          | 19,124 | 73       |
| Ont.     | 13,153                              | 13,097     | 56          | 19,766 | 82       |
| Man.     | 2,512                               | 2,502      | 10          | 4,543  | 8        |
| Sask.    | 1,635                               | 1,632      | 3           | 3,482  | 4        |
| Alb.     | 2,052                               | 2,050      | 2           | 4,017  | 10       |
| C.-B.    | 5,388                               | 5,366      | 22          | 9,188  | 62       |
|          |                                     |            |             |        | 269      |

\* - Ces réclamations sont déjà comprises dans le tableau 2.

Tableau 3a. - Réclamants de prestations saisonnières ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon le sexe et la province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 6 - D é c e m b r e - 1 9 5 5 |        |        |        | Canada - |
|----------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
|          | Total                               | Hommes | Femmes | Total  |          |
| T.-N.    | 1,196                               | 1,161  | 35     | 1,642  | 37       |
| I.-P.-E. | 226                                 | 176    | 50     | 326    | 66       |
| N.-E.    | 877                                 | 763    | 114    | 1,525  | 153      |
| N.-B.    | 1,389                               | 1,093  | 296    | 1,991  | 349      |
| Qué.     | 6,873                               | 5,372  | 1,501  | 13,646 | 2,868    |
| Ont.     | 9,545                               | 7,028  | 2,517  | 14,149 | 3,354    |
| Man.     | 1,990                               | 1,579  | 411    | 3,290  | 732      |
| Sask.    | 1,125                               | 1,025  | 100    | 2,621  | 178      |
| Alb.     | 1,301                               | 1,174  | 127    | 2,612  | 284      |
| C.-B.    | 3,723                               | 2,795  | 928    | 5,470  | 1,361    |
|          |                                     |        |        |        | 9,382    |



Prestations saisonnières

Les prestations saisonnières définies par la loi sur l'assurance-chômage révisée (1955) sont analogues à celles qui étaient versées en vertu des dispositions relatives aux prestations supplémentaires de la loi de 1940 (modifiée en février 1950), à l'exception d'une différence importante: le régime des prestations supplémentaires se finançait au moyen d'une contribution supplémentaire d'un cent par jour versée par les employés assurés et leurs employeurs, et dans certains cas, les déficits qui pouvaient survenir auraient été comblés par le Trésor. Aucune contribution spéciale n'est requise en vertu de la loi révisée.

Comme par le passé, les réclamations jugées au cours de décembre et ne répondant pas aux conditions réglementaires sont immédiatement étudiées pour déterminer si le réclamant a droit à une prestation saisonnière. Bien qu'on ne puisse verser aucune prestation en vertu de ces dispositions, lorsque le chômage survient avant la semaine où tombe le 1<sup>er</sup> janvier, les réclamants peuvent servir leur période d'attente en décembre et, si les circonstances le justifient, ils peuvent réclamer des prestations à compter de cette semaine.

Pour établir son admissibilité aux prestations saisonnières, le réclamant doit remplir une des conditions suivantes:

- (1) au moins 15 semaines de contributions doivent avoir été versées en son nom depuis le samedi précédant le 31 mars antérieur à la date de sa réclamation (groupe A), ou

- (2) sa période de prestation la plus récente doit s'être terminée après le 15 avril (groupe B).

Le taux hebdomadaire des prestations versées à un réclamant du groupe A se fonde sur la moyenne des contributions hebdomadaires versées en son nom au cours de l'intervalle déterminé ci-haut, tandis que pour ceux du groupe B le taux se fonde sur la période de prestation la plus récente.

La prestation saisonnière maximum payable équivaut au taux de prestation hebdomadaire du réclamant multiplié par le nombre de semaines comprises dans sa période de prestation pendant laquelle la réclamation a été déposée ou dans laquelle tombe le 1<sup>er</sup> janvier et se terminant avec la semaine où tombe le 15 avril, selon que l'une ou l'autre sera plus courte. Dans le cas d'un réclamant du groupe A, cependant, la prestation maximum ne peut dépasser un montant correspondant à son taux de prestation hebdomadaire multiplié par la moitié\* du nombre de ses semaines de contributions après le début de sa période d'admissibilité, ou par dix, quelque soit le chiffre le plus élevé des deux.

Les réclamants de prestations saisonnières doivent satisfaire à toutes les prescriptions de la loi, sauf celles qui portent sur les contributions minimums et sur la méthode de déterminer le taux hebdomadaire et la prestation totale à laquelle ils ont droit.

Les chiffres relatifs aux prestations saisonnières sont inclus dans les tableaux 1, 2, 3 et 5, et figurent séparément dans les tableaux 2a, 3a et 4a.

\* En vertu du bill 449, qui a reçu la sanction royale le 14 août 1956, la base du calcul de la durée a été changée, soit une semaine de prestation pour deux semaines de contribution au lieu de deux semaines de prestation pour trois semaines de contribution.



Tableau 8. - Nombre de semaines de prestations régulières, par province.

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| 1 9 5 6 - D é c e m b r e - 1 9 5 5 |                   |                                  |        |                         |                                  |                   |                                  |       |                                  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|--|
| Prov.                               | Semaines entières |                                  |        | Semaines partielles (1) |                                  | Semaines entières |                                  |       | Semaines partielles (1)          |  |
|                                     | Total             | Par suite de gains excessifs (2) | Total  | Total                   | Par suite de gains excessifs (2) | Total             | Par suite de gains excessifs (2) | Total | Par suite de gains excessifs (2) |  |
|                                     |                   |                                  |        |                         |                                  |                   |                                  |       |                                  |  |
| Canada -                            | 563,192           | 56,710                           | 37,825 | 639,232                 | 63,410                           | 43,032            |                                  |       |                                  |  |
| T.-N.                               | 17,641            | 1,616                            | 1,134  | 14,496                  | 1,121                            | 831               |                                  |       |                                  |  |
| I.-P.-E.                            | 3,225             | 359                              | 287    | 3,652                   | 232                              | 230               |                                  |       |                                  |  |
| N.-E.                               | 27,043            | 4,400                            | 3,551  | 28,563                  | 4,464                            | 3,447             |                                  |       |                                  |  |
| N.-B.                               | 25,197            | 3,946                            | 2,500  | 25,107                  | 3,069                            | 2,366             |                                  |       |                                  |  |
| Qué.                                | 172,654           | 15,180                           | 9,642  | 192,132                 | 16,002                           | 12,849            |                                  |       |                                  |  |
| Ont.                                | 170,563           | 16,950                           | 11,220 | 189,749                 | 16,720                           | 11,707            |                                  |       |                                  |  |
| Man.                                | 29,150            | 2,429                            | 1,631  | 36,915                  | 4,042                            | 2,145             |                                  |       |                                  |  |
| Sask.                               | 17,232            | 1,200                            | 751    | 28,229                  | 2,343                            | 1,304             |                                  |       |                                  |  |
| Alb.                                | 25,135            | 3,038                            | 2,028  | 36,208                  | 5,032                            | 2,423             |                                  |       |                                  |  |
| C.-B.                               | 75,352            | 7,592                            | 5,081  | 84,181                  | 10,385                           | 5,730             |                                  |       |                                  |  |

Tableau 9. - Nombre estimatif (3) de bénéficiaires de prestations régulières par province. (en milliers)

| Province              |  | M o y e n n e p a r s e m a i n e |  | 1 9 5 6 - D é c e m b r e - 1 9 5 5 |  |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| Canada -              |  | 155.0                             |  | 162.6                               |  |
| Terre-Neuve           |  | 4.8                               |  | 3.4                                 |  |
| Ile-du-Prince-Edouard |  | 0.9                               |  | 0.9                                 |  |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       |  | 7.9                               |  | 7.4                                 |  |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     |  | 7.3                               |  | 6.4                                 |  |
| Québec                |  | 47.0                              |  | 50.6                                |  |
| Ontario               |  | 46.9                              |  | 49.4                                |  |
| Manitoba              |  | 7.9                               |  | 9.1                                 |  |
| Saskatchewan          |  | 4.6                               |  | 6.6                                 |  |
| Alberta               |  | 7.0                               |  | 9.2                                 |  |
| Colombie-Britannique  |  | 20.7                              |  | 19.6                                |  |

- (1) Une semaine partielle de prestation est toute semaine durant laquelle le montant de prestation que le réclamant touche est moindre que son taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestation.
- (2) Une semaine partielle par suite de gains excessifs est une semaine durant laquelle les gains touchés relativement à l'emploi exercé durant une semaine dépassent le niveau des gains admissibles pour ce taux de prestation hebdomadaire.
- (3) Fondé sur le nombre de documents de paiement reçus pour le mois.

Tableau 6. - Nombre de personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations régulières à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées, par province.

| 1 9 5 6 - D é c e m b r e - 1 9 5 5  |                                    |        |                                      |                                    |        |          | Prov. | Canada - |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|----------|-------|----------|
| Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Total  | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Total  |          |       |          |
| 1,113                                | 1,413                              | 2,526  | 1,208                                | 2,282                              | 3,490  | T.-N.    |       |          |
| 305                                  | 357                                | 662    | 246                                  | 463                                | 709    | I.-P.-E. |       |          |
| 2,378                                | 1,897                              | 4,275  | 2,007                                | 2,772                              | 4,779  | N.-E.    |       |          |
| 2,126                                | 1,897                              | 4,023  | 2,075                                | 3,486                              | 5,561  | N.-B.    |       |          |
| 16,858                               | 15,055                             | 31,913 | 14,046                               | 19,909                             | 33,955 | Qué.     |       |          |
| 15,587                               | 14,130                             | 29,717 | 13,973                               | 19,842                             | 33,815 | Ont.     |       |          |
| 2,515                                | 3,224                              | 5,739  | 1,714                                | 3,671                              | 5,385  | Man.     |       |          |
| 2,141                                | 2,785                              | 4,926  | 1,153                                | 2,766                              | 3,919  | Sask.    |       |          |
| 3,562                                | 2,785                              | 4,926  | 2,266                                | 4,290                              | 6,556  | Alb.     |       |          |
| 8,834                                | 7,282                              | 16,116 | 6,141                                | 9,908                              | 16,049 | C.-B.    |       |          |

Tableau 7. - Versement des prestations régulières, (1) par province.

| 1 9 5 6 - D é c e m b r e - 1 9 5 5 |                 |                         |                 |                         | Prov.    | Canada - |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Montant<br>(en dollars)             | Semaines<br>(2) | Montant<br>(en dollars) | Semaines<br>(2) | Montant<br>(en dollars) |          |          |
| 284,275                             | (374)           | 15,617                  | (374)           | 284,275                 | T.-N.    |          |
| 60,711                              | (116)           | 3,884                   | (116)           | 60,711                  | I.-P.-E. |          |
| 554,261                             | (2,802)         | 33,027                  | (2,802)         | 554,261                 | N.-E.    |          |
| 468,968                             | (1,730)         | 28,176                  | (1,730)         | 468,968                 | N.-B.    |          |
| 3,504,484                           | (23,441)        | 208,134                 | (23,441)        | 3,504,484               | Qué.     |          |
| 3,541,355                           | (20,945)        | 206,469                 | (20,945)        | 3,541,355               | Ont.     |          |
| 706,860                             | (3,434)         | 40,957                  | (3,434)         | 706,860                 | Man.     |          |
| 530,982                             | (1,710)         | 30,572                  | (1,710)         | 530,982                 | Sask.    |          |
| 722,467                             | (2,441)         | 41,240                  | (2,441)         | 722,467                 | Alb.     |          |
| 1,568,510                           | (6,053)         | 94,566                  | (6,053)         | 1,568,510               | C.-B.    |          |

(1) Le nombre des jours d'invalidité compris sont indiqués entre parenthèses.

(2) Sous l'ancienne Loi, les paiements s'effectuaient selon la journée, tandis que d'après le nouveau régime, ils se font selon la semaine.

(3) De plus, 4,532 jours ont été indemnisés à l'égard de chômage survenu avant le 2 octobre.

Tableau 5(1). - Nombre des réclamants inadmissibles à la prestation régulière ou saisonnière dans chaque province en décembre 1956 et 1955 et principales raisons d'inadmissibilité.

| Principales raisons d'inadmissibilité   | Année                        | Canada  | T.-N.                        | I.-P.-E.               | N.-E.                        | N.-B.                        | Qué.                               | Ont.                               | Man.                         | Sask.                        | Alb.                           | C.-B.                            |
|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Période de Régulière<br>prestation<br>non Saisonnière<br>établie                              | 1956<br>1955<br>1956<br>1955 | 41,945 <sup>(2)</sup><br>68,195<br>13,904<br>17,924 | 2,118<br>2,293<br>917<br>705 | 308<br>356<br>67<br>71 | 1,463<br>2,087<br>526<br>507 | 2,035<br>2,823<br>687<br>627 | 11,318<br>19,372<br>4,122<br>5,030 | 13,112<br>19,933<br>4,009<br>5,117 | 2,502<br>4,542<br>556<br>920 | 1,632<br>3,493<br>497<br>929 | 2,060<br>4,022<br>645<br>1,175 | 5,397<br>9,274<br>1,878<br>2,843 |
| Réclamants exclus (1)   | 1956<br>1955                 | 16,712<br>14,362                                    | 550<br>395                   | 75<br>45               | 666<br>550                   | 580<br>461                   | 5,120<br>4,343                     | 5,079<br>4,519                     | 967<br>718                   | 449<br>418                   | 957<br>925                     | 2,269<br>1,988                   |
| Non en chômage  | 1956<br>1955                 | 638<br>1,109  | 21<br>45                     | 6<br>2                 | 15<br>34                     | 10<br>29                     | 185<br>384                         | 211<br>297                         | 38<br>69                     | 51<br>68                     | 35<br>84                       | 66<br>97                         |
| Incapable de travailler<br>et non disponible  | 1956<br>1955                 | 3,547<br>2,631                                      | 129<br>71                    | 12<br>7                | 156<br>99                    | 107<br>105                   | 996<br>851                         | 1,206<br>907                       | 308<br>159                   | 89<br>62                     | 206<br>175                     | 338<br>195                       |
| Perte de travail due à<br>un différend ouvrier  | 1956<br>1955                 | 549<br>142  | -<br>-                       | -<br>-                 | 4<br>-                       | -<br>1                       | 499<br>33                          | 46<br>45                           | -<br>-                       | -<br>-                       | -<br>-                         | -<br>63                          |
| Refuse une offre de tra-<br>vail et laisse passer une<br>occasion de travailler               | 1956<br>1955                 | 1,249<br>1,086                                      | 11<br>-                      | 2<br>2                 | 56<br>58                     | 34<br>46                     | 403<br>343                         | 414<br>367                         | 51<br>44                     | 33<br>18                     | 66<br>69                       | 179<br>139                       |
| Congédié pour inconducte  | 1956<br>1955                 | 909<br>760  | 24<br>5                      | 6<br>1                 | 34<br>36                     | 17<br>14                     | 303<br>299                         | 313<br>230                         | 28<br>27                     | 19<br>8                      | 56<br>43                       | 109<br>97                        |
| Emploi quitté volontaire-<br>ment sans raison valable   | 1956<br>1955                 | 6,153<br>4,856                                      | 211<br>193                   | 37<br>18               | 253<br>183                   | 288<br>180                   | 1,658<br>1,348                     | 1,703<br>1,431                     | 369<br>225                   | 174<br>121                   | 420<br>335                     | 1,040<br>822                     |
| N'a pas rempli les condi-<br>tions additionnelles im-<br>posées à certaines femmes<br>mariées | 1956<br>1955                 | 815<br>874  | 9<br>6                       | 2<br>3                 | 27<br>37                     | 13<br>19                     | 225<br>253                         | 319<br>301                         | 50<br>63                     | 29<br>41                     | 42<br>63                       | 99<br>88                         |
| Autres raisons  | 1956<br>1955                 | 2,852<br>2,904                                      | 145<br>75                    | 10<br>12               | 121<br>103                   | 111<br>67                    | 851<br>832                         | 867<br>941                         | 123<br>131                   | 54<br>100                    | 132<br>156                     | 438<br>487                       |

(1) Les exclusions provenant des réclamations revisées sont comprises dans ce tableau.

(2) De ce nombre, 41,905 cas ont été considérés pour prestations saisonnières, voir tableau 2a.



Tableau 4. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées réglées et non réglées à la fin du mois.\* (Prestations régulières seulement)

| Prov. | Total         | Initi-ales                    | Renou-velées | Initi-ales                           | Renou-velées |
|-------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
|       |               | Donnant droit à la prestation |              | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |              |
|       | R é g l é e s |                               |              | Non réglées                          |              |

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|----------|--------|---------------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|--------|
| 202,446  | 86,107 | 63,812                    | 49,196 | 3,331 | 99,535 | 15,180 | 6,501 | 2,589    | 1,447 | 2,351 | 114 | 8     | 139   | 155   | 1,130  | 931    | 155    | 3,166  | 4,211 | 5,594 | 618   | 69  | 600 |        |
| 27,859   | 12,508 | 8,346                     | 6,488  | 517   | 12,578 | 1,919  | 9,378 | 4,358    | 2,584 | 2,281 | 155 | 5,798 | 4,773 | 987   | 4,391  | 99,535 | 15,180 | 22,788 | 3,166 | 4,211 | 5,594 | 618 | 69  | 600    |
| 10,962   | 5,682  | 2,572                     | 2,582  | 126   | 4,366  | 621    | 9,326 | 4,260    | 1,962 | 2,949 | 56  | 4,366 | 3,311 | 4,366 | 12,578 | 1,919  | 2,582  | 3,166  | 4,211 | 5,594 | 618   | 69  | 600 | 15,180 |
| Alb.     | C.-B.  | Sask.                     | Man.   | Ont.  | Que.   | N.-B.  | N.-E. | I.-P.-E. | T.-N. |       |     |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |     |     |        |

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|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| 216,050                   | 62,368 | 77,304 | 73,308 | 3,070  | 92,688 | 17,853 |          |
| T.-N.                     | 5,417  | 1,415  | 1,499  | 2,432  | 71     | 4,214  |          |
| I.-P.-E.                  | 1,058  | 348    | 321    | 377    | 12     | 990    |          |
| N.-E.                     | 7,325  | 1,993  | 2,892  | 2,295  | 145    | 5,523  |          |
| N.-B.                     | 7,960  | 2,332  | 2,550  | 2,947  | 131    | 6,330  |          |
| Que.                      | 65,391 | 19,194 | 24,647 | 20,706 | 844    | 32,429 |          |
| Ont.                      | 67,506 | 18,386 | 26,611 | 21,586 | 923    | 26,040 |          |
| Man.                      | 11,529 | 3,593  | 2,994  | 4,806  | 136    | 3,201  |          |
| Sask.                     | 8,631  | 2,717  | 2,138  | 3,684  | 92     | 2,624  |          |
| Alb.                      | 12,458 | 4,179  | 3,681  | 4,411  | 187    | 4,128  |          |
| C.-B.                     | 28,775 | 8,211  | 9,971  | 10,064 | 529    | 7,209  |          |

\* En outre, on a réglé 18,327 réclamations revisées, dont 1,388 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 786 appels de la part des réclamants. Il y avait 3,116 réclamations revisées non réglées à la fin du mois.



Tableau 3. - Réclamants réguliers et de prestations saisonnières ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon la durée de l'inscription, le sexe et la province.

| Sexe   | Durée d'inscription au registre (semaines) |         |        |        |        |        |        |       |                       |         | Total<br>1955<br>décembre |
|--------|--|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------|
|        | Total                                      | 1       | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20 | Au<br>dessus<br>de 20 |         |                           |
| ANADA  | 398,244                                    | 136,686 | 58,853 | 73,330 | 62,232 | 24,596 | 13,447 | 8,290 | 20,810                | 388,129 | 306,988<br>81,141         |
| HOMMES | 315,220                                    | 112,028 | 50,458 | 61,966 | 49,533 | 16,380 | 8,010  | 4,770 | 12,075                | 306,988 |                           |
| FEMMES | 83,024                                     | 24,658  | 8,395  | 11,364 | 12,699 | 8,216  | 5,437  | 3,520 | 8,735                 | 81,141  |                           |
| -N.    | 14,883                                     | 4,867   | 3,038  | 2,575  | 2,400  | 922    | 370    | 230   | 481                   | 11,458  | 10,981<br>477             |
| HOMMES | 14,264                                     | 4,729   | 2,955  | 2,500  | 2,314  | 841    | 322    | 196   | 407                   | 10,981  |                           |
| FEMMES | 619  | 138     | 83     | 75     | 86     | 81     | 48     | 34    | 74                    | 477     |                           |
| -P.-E. | 3,016                                      | 1,000   | 537    | 572    | 560    | 154    | 63     | 38    | 92                    | 2,610   | 2,238<br>372              |
| HOMMES | 2,529                                      | 875     | 433    | 513    | 486    | 108    | 37     | 24    | 53                    | 2,238   |                           |
| FEMMES | 487  | 125     | 104    | 59     | 74     | 46     | 26     | 14    | 39                    | 372     |                           |
| -E.    | 18,539                                     | 5,909   | 2,742  | 2,885  | 2,898  | 1,516  | 828    | 473   | 1,288                 | 17,717  | 15,507<br>2,210           |
| HOMMES | 16,308                                     | 5,372   | 2,530  | 2,647  | 2,552  | 1,233  | 623    | 357   | 994                   | 15,507  |                           |
| FEMMES | 2,231                                      | 537     | 212    | 238    | 346    | 283    | 205    | 116   | 294                   | 2,210   |                           |
| -B.    | 20,130                                     | 6,564   | 2,671  | 4,193  | 3,309  | 1,354  | 647    | 394   | 998                   | 17,940  | 15,029<br>2,911           |
| HOMMES | 16,908                                     | 5,715   | 2,413  | 3,606  | 2,790  | 991    | 471    | 250   | 672                   | 15,029  |                           |
| FEMMES | 3,222                                      | 849     | 258    | 587    | 519    | 363    | 176    | 144   | 326                   | 2,911   |                           |
| Qué.   | 127,851                                    | 46,622  | 18,509 | 23,364 | 18,312 | 7,874  | 4,176  | 2,326 | 6,668                 | 123,893 | 95,150<br>28,743          |
| HOMMES | 98,885                                     | 37,069  | 15,583 | 19,716 | 14,478 | 5,183  | 2,394  | 1,209 | 3,253                 | 95,150  |                           |
| FEMMES | 28,966                                     | 9,553   | 2,926  | 3,648  | 3,834  | 2,691  | 1,782  | 1,117 | 3,415                 | 28,743  |                           |
| Ont.   | 114,138                                    | 39,946  | 15,472 | 20,047 | 16,700 | 6,655  | 4,704  | 3,409 | 7,205                 | 117,816 | 88,994<br>28,822          |
| HOMMES | 84,148                                     | 30,752  | 12,254 | 15,939 | 12,210 | 3,910  | 2,745  | 2,024 | 4,314                 | 88,994  |                           |
| FEMMES | 29,990                                     | 9,194   | 3,218  | 4,108  | 4,490  | 2,745  | 1,959  | 1,385 | 2,891                 | 28,822  |                           |
| Man.   | 18,086                                     | 5,943   | 2,308  | 3,061  | 3,834  | 1,034  | 557    | 330   | 1,019                 | 18,832  | 14,424<br>4,408           |
| HOMMES | 14,074                                     | 4,853   | 1,910  | 2,637  | 3,009  | 635    | 285    | 166   | 579                   | 14,424  |                           |
| FEMMES | 4,012                                      | 1,090   | 398    | 424    | 825    | 399    | 272    | 164   | 440                   | 4,408   |                           |
| Sask.  | 12,279                                     | 3,596   | 2,336  | 2,635  | 2,316  | 499    | 276    | 148   | 473                   | 14,481  | 12,380<br>2,101           |
| HOMMES | 10,397                                     | 3,088   | 2,133  | 2,393  | 2,002  | 327    | 133    | 73    | 248                   | 12,380  |                           |
| FEMMES | 1,882                                      | 508     | 203    | 242    | 314    | 172    | 143    | 75    | 225                   | 2,101   |                           |
| Alta.  | 18,359                                     | 5,154   | 3,901  | 4,164  | 3,110  | 812    | 400    | 219   | 599                   | 19,924  | 17,030<br>2,894           |
| HOMMES | 15,849                                     | 4,560   | 3,626  | 3,813  | 2,638  | 494    | 194    | 123   | 401                   | 17,030  |                           |
| FEMMES | 2,510                                      | 594     | 275    | 351    | 472    | 318    | 206    | 96    | 198                   | 2,894   |                           |
| C.-B.  | 50,963                                     | 17,085  | 7,339  | 9,834  | 8,793  | 3,776  | 1,426  | 723   | 1,987                 | 43,458  | 35,255<br>8,203           |
| HOMMES | 41,858                                     | 15,015  | 6,621  | 8,202  | 7,054  | 2,658  | 806    | 348   | 1,154                 | 35,255  |                           |
| FEMMES | 9,105                                      | 2,070   | 718    | 1,632  | 1,739  | 1,118  | 620    | 375   | 833                   | 8,203   |                           |

Tableau 1. - Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage.

| Debut du mois de: | Total | Employés | Réclamants (1) |
|-------------------|-------|----------|----------------|
|-------------------|-------|----------|----------------|

|                 |           |           |             |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1956 - Novembre | 3,647,000 | 3,518,600 | 128,400     |
| Octobre         | 3,651,000 | 3,518,700 | 132,300     |
| Septembre       | 3,644,000 | 3,505,500 | 138,500     |
| Juillet         | 3,601,000 | 3,465,000 | 136,000     |
| Juin            | 3,519,000 | 3,330,100 | 188,900     |
| Mai             | 3,502,000 | 3,209,900 | 292,100     |
| Avril           | 3,675,000 | 3,163,900 | 511,100 (2) |
| Mars            | 3,666,000 | 3,155,000 | 511,000 (2) |
| Février         | 3,613,000 | 3,136,100 | 476,900 (2) |
| Janvier         | 3,600,000 | 3,211,900 | 388,100 (2) |
| 1955 - Décembre | 3,517,000 | 3,297,200 | 219,800     |
| Novembre        | 3,469,000 | 3,305,900 | 163,100     |

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Tableau 2. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province. (3)

| Prov. | 1 9 5 6 - D é c e m b r e - 1 9 5 5 |               |             |       |               |
|-------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------|---------------|
|       | Total                               | Initiales (4) | Renouvelées | Total | Initiales (4) |

|          |         |         |        |         |         |        |
|----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Canada - | 265,098 | 193,607 | 71,491 | 276,454 | 191,009 | 85,445 |
| T.-N.    | 8,772   | 7,130   | 1,642  | 8,286   | 6,594   | 1,692  |
| I.-P.-E. | 1,986   | 1,637   | 349    | 1,927   | 1,525   | 402    |
| N.-E.    | 10,844  | 7,946   | 2,898  | 11,517  | 8,249   | 3,268  |
| N.-B.    | 12,700  | 9,961   | 2,739  | 13,006  | 10,086  | 2,920  |
| Qué.     | 87,160  | 62,291  | 24,869 | 89,983  | 62,169  | 27,814 |
| Ont.     | 76,115  | 53,347  | 22,768 | 85,823  | 56,348  | 29,475 |
| Man.     | 10,821  | 8,523   | 2,298  | 13,292  | 9,825   | 3,467  |
| Sask.    | 8,321   | 6,778   | 1,543  | 9,134   | 6,998   | 2,136  |
| Alb.     | 12,974  | 10,092  | 2,882  | 13,249  | 9,491   | 3,758  |
| C.-B.    | 35,405  | 25,902  | 9,503  | 30,237  | 19,724  | 10,513 |

(1) Réclamants qui ont un registre de chômage au dossier actif le dernier jour ouvrable du mois précédent.

(2) Comprend les réclamants de prestations saisonnières.

(3) En outre les réclamations revisées reçues sont au nombre de 19,037.

(4) Y compris les réclamations initiales considérées pour prestations saisonnières tableau 2a.



Au cours de décembre, les bureaux locaux de la Commission d'assurance-chômage au Canada ont enregistré un total de 265,098 réclamations initiales et renouvelées de prestations d'assurance-chômage. Cela représente une augmentation approximative de 14,000 réclamations sur les 151,356 de novembre, mais une légère diminution sur les 76,454 de décembre 1955.

Le nombre des dossiers au "registre actif" indique une grande augmentation au 31 décembre au regard du 30 novembre, les totaux étant 398,244 (315,220 hommes et 83,024 femmes) au 31 décembre et 215,378 (155,850 et 59,528) au 30 novembre. Les chiffres de décembre comprennent 28,245 dossiers qui font partie des réclamants de prestations saisonnières (voir tableau 3a, page 9). La plus grande partie de l'augmentation des dossiers au "registre actif" est due à l'accroissement des réclamations venant du secteur masculin, lesquelles ont doublé de novembre à décembre. Le 30 décembre 1955, les dossiers au "registre actif" se chiffraient par 388,129, dont 306,988 hommes et 81,141 femmes (ces chiffres comprennent 47,272 dossiers classés comme réclamants de prestations saisonnières).

Les décisions relatives aux réclamations initiales et renouvelées se sont chiffrées par 202,446 dont 149,919 ou 74 p. 100 ont été classées comme "ayant droit aux prestations". Sur les 49,196 réclamations initiales classées comme "n'ayant pas droit aux prestations", 41,945 ou 85 p. 100 venaient de réclamants qui n'avaient pas satisfait aux exigences relatives à la contribution minimum. Le total des exclusions initiales, renouvelées, révisées et saisonnières) s'est élevé à 16,712, les principales raisons d'exclusion étant "emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable", 6,153 cas; "incapable de travailler et non disponible", 3,547 cas et "refus d'une offre de travail et négligence d'accepter une occasion de travailler", 1,249 cas.

En décembre, les nouveaux bénéficiaires se sont chiffrés par 114,218 contre 74,130 en novembre et 107,597 en décembre 1955.

Un montant de \$12,528,015 a été payé en décembre en compensation de 619,902 semaines de chômage contre \$9,275,471 et 478,265 semaines en novembre et \$11,942,873 et 702,642 semaines et 4,532 jours en décembre 1955.

Les semaines complètes représentent 90 p. 100 du total des semaines compensées en décembre 1956 et 1955. Egalement, la proportion des semaines partielles attribuées à des gains en excès se tient à peu près au même niveau que l'an dernier, soit environ 66 p. 100.

Le montant hebdomadaire moyen des prestations en décembre 1956 a été de \$20.21 contre \$19.39 en novembre et \$17.00 en décembre 1955. L'augmentation aigue du taux moyen courant sur celui de l'an dernier est due principalement aux taux plus élevés établis par la nouvelle loi, dont le plein effet se fait sentir actuellement. Le plus haut montant hebdomadaire payable en vertu de la loi de 1940 était de \$24.00 pour un réclamant ayant une personne à sa charge et \$17.10, sans personne à sa charge, et les droits aux prestations qui existaient le 2 octobre 1955 ont été maintenus par la loi révisée jusqu'à ce qu'ils soient épuisés ou qu'une année se soit écoulée depuis leur établissement, quel que soit le premier à devenir effectif. Quant aux réclamations déposées en vertu de la nouvelle loi, le réclamant doit établir un minimum de 8 semaines de contributions pour être admissible aux taux nouveaux et plus élevés (un maximum de \$30 pour les réclamants avec une personne à leur charge et \$23 sans personne à leur charge). Il faut souligner aussi que même si la proportion des paiements partiels n'a pas changé entre décembre 1955 et décembre 1956 (représentant environ 10 p. 100 de toutes les semaines compensées), il peut y avoir quelque différence dans le degré dont les paiements hebdomadaires ont été diminués.

Le nombre hebdomadaire moyen de bénéficiaires s'est chiffré, estimativement, par 155,000 en décembre, 108,600 en novembre et 162,600 en décembre 1955.



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## EXPLANATORY TEXT

During January a total of 359,384 initial and renewal claims for unemployment insurance benefit were received in local offices across Canada, compared to 265,098 in December and 261,661 in January 1956.

The number of claimants having an unemployment register in the "live file" on January 31 was 545,981 (444,052 males and 101,929 females) representing an increase of slightly less than 40% over the figure of 398,244 (315,220 males and 83,024 females) on December 31. On January 31, 1956, the number of such claimants was 476,946 (382,287 males and 94,659 females).

Adjudications on initial and renewal claims numbered 366,777 during January, of which 269,684 or slightly under 75% were in the category of "entitled to benefit". Of the 93,719 initial claims classed as "not entitled to benefit", 84,272 or about 90% were on behalf of claimants unable to fulfil the minimum contribution requirements; the remaining 10% established a benefit period but had a disqualification imposed. Total disqualifications, i.e. those arising from initial, renewal, revised and seasonal benefit claims amounted to 22,334, the chief reasons being: "voluntarily left employment without just cause" 7,792 cases; "not capable of and not available for work" 5,195 cases and "refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work" 1,616 cases.

New beneficiaries in receipt of either regular or seasonal benefit during January numbered 295,461, compared to 266,822 in January one year ago. During December new beneficiaries for regular benefit totalled 114,218.

Benefit payments during January amounted to \$33,439,112 in respect of 1,605,948 compensated weeks, as against \$24,632,203 and 1,364,097 weeks for January 1956. During December benefit payments amounted to \$12,528,015 in compensation for 619,902 weeks. It is pointed out that the January payment data (1957 and 1956) represent payments in respect of claims under both the regular and seasonal provisions, whereas for December, the payments covered regular benefit only.

Complete weeks comprised a slightly higher proportion (about 93%) of the weeks compensated during January, as compared with December (about 90%). Similarly, the proportion of partial weeks due to excess earnings was under 60% in January, compared to over 65% in December.

The average weekly benefit rate was \$20.82 for January this year, compared to \$18.06 for January 1956 (these rates are based on payments to both regular and seasonal benefit claimants). The average weekly benefit rate in respect of regular payments for December was \$20.21.

The estimated average weekly number of beneficiaries for regular and seasonal benefit was 365,000 for January this year and 313,300 for January 1956, while 155,000 represents the average for regular benefit, December 1956.

Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

| Beginning of the Month of: | Total         | Employed  | Claimants(1) |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1956 - December            | Not available |           |              |
| November                   | 3,663,000     | 3,523,600 | 139,400      |
| October                    | 3,647,000     | 3,518,600 | 128,400      |
| September                  | 3,651,000     | 3,518,700 | 132,300      |
| August                     | 3,644,000     | 3,505,500 | 138,500      |
| July                       | 3,601,000     | 3,465,000 | 136,000      |
| June                       | 3,519,000     | 3,330,100 | 188,900      |
| May                        | 3,502,000     | 3,209,900 | 292,100      |
| April                      | 3,675,000     | 3,163,900 | 511,100(2)   |
| March                      | 3,666,000     | 3,155,000 | 511,000(2)   |
| February                   | 3,613,000     | 3,136,100 | 476,900(2)   |
| January                    | 3,600,000     | 3,211,900 | 388,100(2)   |
| 1955 - December            | 3,517,000     | 3,297,200 | 219,800      |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province. (3)

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - J a n u a r y - 1 9 5 6 |             |         |         |             |         |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
|          | Total                             | Initial (4) | Renewal | Total   | Initial (4) | Renewal |
| Canada - | 359,384                           | 289,009     | 70,375  | 261,661 | 199,705     | 61,956  |
| Nfld.    | 11,692                            | 9,751       | 1,941   | 9,576   | 7,892       | 1,684   |
| P.E.I.   | 2,292                             | 1,989       | 303     | 1,998   | 1,717       | 281     |
| N.S.     | 19,175                            | 14,348      | 4,827   | 14,994  | 11,036      | 3,958   |
| N.B.     | 18,382                            | 15,036      | 3,346   | 14,106  | 11,446      | 2,660   |
| Que.     | 103,414                           | 83,085      | 20,329  | 82,566  | 63,089      | 19,477  |
| Ont.     | 107,459                           | 84,797      | 22,662  | 78,559  | 58,425      | 20,134  |
| Man.     | 19,029                            | 16,167      | 2,862   | 12,193  | 9,671       | 2,522   |
| Sask.    | 13,114                            | 11,633      | 1,481   | 8,674   | 7,122       | 1,552   |
| Alta.    | 21,342                            | 17,413      | 3,929   | 12,696  | 9,633       | 3,063   |
| B.C.     | 43,485                            | 34,790      | 8,695   | 26,299  | 19,674      | 6,625   |

(1) Claimants having an unemployment register in the live file last working day of preceding month.

(2) Includes seasonal benefit claimants.

(3) In addition, revised claims received numbered 36,449.

(4) This total includes initial claims considered for Seasonal Benefit, which are shown in table 2a.



Table 3. - Regular and Seasonal Benefit Claimants having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Duration, Sex and Province.

| Prov.<br>and Sex | Duration on the Register (weeks) |         |        |        |         |        |        |        |            | Jan. 31,<br>1956<br>Total |
|------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|------------|---------------------------|
|                  | Total                            | 1       | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8     | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20  | Over<br>20 |                           |
|                  | January 31, 1957                 |         |        |        |         |        |        |        |            |                           |
| CANADA           | 545,981                          | 116,878 | 58,625 | 89,805 | 157,952 | 63,281 | 21,991 | 12,083 | 25,366     | 476,946                   |
| MALE             | 444,052                          | 96,101  | 48,969 | 74,035 | 135,415 | 52,097 | 15,286 | 7,461  | 14,688     | 382,287                   |
| FEMALE           | 101,929                          | 20,777  | 9,656  | 15,770 | 22,537  | 11,184 | 6,705  | 4,622  | 10,678     | 94,659                    |
| Nfld.            | 23,122                           | 5,426   | 2,677  | 3,917  | 6,628   | 2,590  | 890    | 368    | 626        | 18,762                    |
| Male             | 22,199                           | 5,210   | 2,619  | 3,780  | 6,449   | 2,481  | 813    | 324    | 523        | 18,080                    |
| Female           | 923                              | 216     | 58     | 137    | 179     | 109    | 77     | 44     | 103        | 682                       |
| P.E.I.           | 4,718                            | 679     | 407    | 778    | 1,790   | 658    | 189    | 69     | 148        | 3,989                     |
| Male             | 4,008                            | 579     | 355    | 673    | 1,535   | 588    | 145    | 41     | 92         | 3,344                     |
| Female           | 710                              | 100     | 52     | 105    | 255     | 70     | 44     | 28     | 56         | 645                       |
| N.S.             | 28,914                           | 6,231   | 3,661  | 5,264  | 7,305   | 3,159  | 1,276  | 692    | 1,326      | 25,281                    |
| Male             | 25,757                           | 5,608   | 3,349  | 4,731  | 6,732   | 2,831  | 1,015  | 495    | 996        | 22,253                    |
| Female           | 3,157                            | 623     | 312    | 533    | 573     | 328    | 261    | 197    | 330        | 3,028                     |
| N.B.             | 31,570                           | 6,098   | 2,795  | 5,941  | 9,909   | 4,048  | 1,124  | 554    | 1,101      | 26,352                    |
| Male             | 27,069                           | 5,339   | 2,516  | 5,272  | 8,670   | 3,411  | 782    | 391    | 688        | 22,476                    |
| Female           | 4,501                            | 759     | 279    | 669    | 1,239   | 637    | 342    | 163    | 413        | 3,876                     |
| Que.             | 167,770                          | 32,795  | 18,225 | 27,273 | 51,784  | 18,721 | 6,802  | 3,809  | 8,361      | 153,519                   |
| Male             | 137,351                          | 27,327  | 15,391 | 22,944 | 44,815  | 15,610 | 4,783  | 2,294  | 4,187      | 124,329                   |
| Female           | 30,419                           | 5,468   | 2,834  | 4,329  | 6,969   | 3,111  | 2,019  | 1,515  | 4,174      | 29,190                    |
| Ont.             | 151,652                          | 34,826  | 15,856 | 25,162 | 41,081  | 16,225 | 5,841  | 3,953  | 8,708      | 133,991                   |
| Male             | 114,269                          | 26,643  | 12,376 | 19,236 | 32,628  | 12,331 | 3,503  | 2,357  | 5,195      | 100,745                   |
| Female           | 37,383                           | 8,183   | 3,480  | 5,926  | 8,453   | 3,894  | 2,338  | 1,596  | 3,513      | 33,246                    |
| Man.             | 24,249                           | 4,771   | 2,112  | 4,035  | 6,792   | 3,782  | 962    | 492    | 1,303      | 24,353                    |
| Male             | 18,658                           | 3,691   | 1,576  | 3,031  | 5,581   | 3,143  | 639    | 274    | 723        | 18,254                    |
| Female           | 5,591                            | 1,080   | 536    | 1,004  | 1,211   | 639    | 323    | 218    | 580        | 6,099                     |
| Sask.            | 17,613                           | 2,869   | 1,901  | 2,991  | 5,899   | 2,549  | 576    | 239    | 589        | 17,398                    |
| Male             | 14,641                           | 2,373   | 1,520  | 2,368  | 5,245   | 2,285  | 418    | 120    | 312        | 14,563                    |
| Female           | 2,972                            | 496     | 381    | 623    | 654     | 264    | 158    | 119    | 277        | 2,835                     |
| Alta.            | 26,416                           | 5,437   | 3,861  | 3,983  | 7,989   | 3,058  | 875    | 419    | 794        | 24,828                    |
| Male             | 22,551                           | 4,619   | 3,258  | 3,373  | 7,318   | 2,624  | 596    | 240    | 523        | 20,593                    |
| Female           | 3,865                            | 818     | 603    | 610    | 671     | 434    | 279    | 179    | 271        | 4,235                     |
| B.C.             | 69,957                           | 17,746  | 7,130  | 10,461 | 18,775  | 8,491  | 3,456  | 1,488  | 2,410      | 48,473                    |
| Male             | 57,549                           | 14,712  | 6,009  | 8,627  | 16,442  | 6,793  | 2,592  | 925    | 1,449      | 37,650                    |
| Female           | 12,408                           | 3,034   | 1,121  | 1,834  | 2,333   | 1,698  | 864    | 563    | 961        | 10,823                    |

Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims (Regular Benefit Only) and Claims Pending at the End of the Month.\*

| Prov. | A d j u d i c a t e d |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |         |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|       | Total                 | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Initial       | Renewal |
|       |                       | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |         |

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|          |         |         |        |        |       |        |        |
|----------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Canada - | 366,777 | 197,522 | 72,162 | 93,719 | 3,374 | 97,303 | 10,019 |
| Nfld.    | 11,532  | 4,497   | 1,984  | 4,909  | 142   | 4,736  | 415    |
| P.E.I.   | 2,391   | 1,042   | 318    | 1,013  | 18    | 921    | 36     |
| N.S.     | 17,017  | 7,265   | 4,862  | 4,764  | 126   | 7,092  | 457    |
| N.B.     | 18,745  | 7,774   | 3,390  | 7,444  | 137   | 5,616  | 458    |
| Que.     | 109,703 | 59,357  | 21,300 | 27,866 | 1,180 | 33,239 | 3,443  |
| Ont.     | 111,416 | 61,271  | 23,332 | 25,813 | 1,000 | 20,501 | 2,541  |
| Man.     | 19,858  | 12,363  | 2,898  | 4,469  | 128   | 2,501  | 321    |
| Sask.    | 13,978  | 8,573   | 1,656  | 3,673  | 76    | 2,698  | 173    |
| Alta.    | 19,713  | 11,663  | 3,800  | 4,098  | 152   | 6,018  | 598    |
| B.C.     | 42,424  | 23,717  | 8,622  | 9,670  | 415   | 13,981 | 1,577  |

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|          |         |         |        |         |       |        |        |
|----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|-------|--------|--------|
| Canada - | 294,715 | 113,174 | 66,605 | 111,791 | 3,145 | 67,428 | 10,059 |
| Nfld.    | 8,359   | 2,385   | 1,694  | 4,170   | 110   | 5,551  | 368    |
| P.E.I.   | 2,208   | 750     | 339    | 1,104   | 15    | 853    | 50     |
| N.S.     | 14,363  | 4,566   | 4,198  | 5,439   | 160   | 6,554  | 396    |
| N.B.     | 14,676  | 4,443   | 2,741  | 7,345   | 147   | 5,988  | 538    |
| Que.     | 94,860  | 38,473  | 20,952 | 34,516  | 919   | 22,529 | 3,768  |
| Ont.     | 91,543  | 37,157  | 21,609 | 31,820  | 957   | 15,488 | 2,941  |
| Man.     | 14,169  | 5,092   | 2,865  | 6,081   | 131   | 1,699  | 280    |
| Sask.    | 9,822   | 3,780   | 1,757  | 4,232   | 53    | 1,734  | 227    |
| Alta.    | 14,358  | 5,281   | 3,221  | 5,674   | 182   | 2,806  | 514    |
| B.C.     | 30,357  | 11,247  | 7,229  | 11,410  | 471   | 4,226  | 977    |

\* In addition, 34,183 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 2,629 were special requests not granted and 1,123 were appeals by claimants. There were 5,382 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

Table 5\*.- Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Regular or Seasonal Benefit in each Province during January 1957 and 1956 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement.

| Chief reasons for non-entitlement  | Year | Canada  | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S.  | N.B.  | Que.   | Ont.   | Man.  | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.   |
|--|------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Benefit Period Not Established   | 1957 | 84,272  | 4,530 | 966    | 4,424 | 7,071 | 25,420 | 22,740 | 3,951 | 3,307 | 3,439 | 8,424  |
|  | 1956 | 105,195 | 3,973 | 1,076  | 5,165 | 7,158 | 32,840 | 29,615 | 5,725 | 3,984 | 5,140 | 10,519 |
|  | 1957 | 26,750  | 1,649 | 187    | 1,365 | 2,248 | 8,073  | 7,072  | 1,134 | 1,041 | 1,143 | 2,838  |
|  | 1956 | 25,550  | 1,328 | 136    | 1,240 | 1,847 | 8,095  | 6,844  | 1,416 | 976   | 1,250 | 2,418  |
| Claimants* disqualified  | 1957 | 22,334  | 919   | 120    | 732   | 903   | 7,287  | 6,790  | 1,111 | 713   | 1,255 | 2,504  |
|  | 1956 | 18,292  | 552   | 65     | 699   | 778   | 5,870  | 5,565  | 932   | 539   | 1,129 | 2,163  |
| Not unemployed   | 1957 | 1,074   | 15    | 5      | 31    | 25    | 304    | 356    | 79    | 88    | 74    | 97     |
|  | 1956 | 1,325   | 36    | 2      | 32    | 34    | 497    | 394    | 72    | 53    | 100   | 105    |
| Not capable of and not available for work                                  | 1957 | 5,195   | 258   | 20     | 152   | 224   | 1,627  | 1,711  | 325   | 153   | 279   | 446    |
|  | 1956 | 3,548   | 84    | 14     | 123   | 159   | 1,149  | 1,140  | 254   | 111   | 231   | 283    |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute                                       | 1957 | 253     | 2     | -      | 1     | -     | 212    | 32     | 2     | 3     | 1     | 1      |
|  | 1956 | 254     | -     | -      | 28    | 27    | 154    | 34     | -     | -     | 5     | 5      |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work                    | 1957 | 1,616   | 14    | 4      | 58    | 46    | 760    | 453    | 31    | 30    | 46    | 174    |
|  | 1956 | 1,420   | -     | 7      | 56    | 93    | 623    | 398    | 47    | 27    | 54    | 115    |
| Discharged for misconduct  | 1957 | 1,127   | 4     | 7      | 28    | 24    | 400    | 415    | 38    | 13    | 67    | 131    |
|  | 1956 | 932     | 8     | 1      | 32    | 11    | 337    | 317    | 34    | 17    | 56    | 119    |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause                             | 1957 | 7,792   | 355   | 55     | 262   | 388   | 2,583  | 2,104  | 401   | 216   | 473   | 955    |
|  | 1956 | 6,240   | 316   | 28     | 241   | 260   | 1,967  | 1,725  | 282   | 156   | 409   | 856    |
| Failure to fulfil additional conditions imposed upon certain married women | 1957 | 1,270   | 17    | 6      | 41    | 44    | 274    | 511    | 78    | 64    | 90    | 145    |
|  | 1956 | 1,164   | 4     | 7      | 57    | 45    | 265    | 442    | 75    | 55    | 80    | 134    |
| Other reasons  | 1957 | 4,007   | 254   | 23     | 159   | 152   | 1,127  | 1,208  | 157   | 146   | 225   | 556    |
|  | 1956 | 3,409   | 104   | 6      | 130   | 149   | 878    | 1,115  | 168   | 120   | 194   | 545    |

\* Includes disqualifications arising from revised claims.



Table 6. - Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Regular and Seasonal Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - January - 1956 |                   |                   |         |                   |                   |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Total                 | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | Total   | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims |
| Canada - | 295,461               | 218,047           | 77,414            | 266,822 | 188,396           | 78,426            |
| Nfld.    | 9,126                 | 7,076             | 2,050             | 5,899   | 4,233             | 1,666             |
| P.E.I.   | 2,363                 | 1,998             | 365               | 1,808   | 1,452             | 356               |
| N.S.     | 13,348                | 9,080             | 4,268             | 10,791  | 6,863             | 3,928             |
| N.B.     | 14,512                | 11,062            | 3,450             | 11,184  | 8,378             | 2,806             |
| Que.     | 90,195                | 64,655            | 25,540            | 88,225  | 62,297            | 25,928            |
| Ont.     | 90,157                | 65,144            | 25,013            | 81,391  | 54,628            | 26,763            |
| Man.     | 15,640                | 12,602            | 3,038             | 14,197  | 11,115            | 3,082             |
| Sask.    | 10,884                | 9,270             | 1,614             | 10,576  | 8,648             | 1,928             |
| Alta.    | 13,894                | 10,579            | 3,315             | 12,828  | 9,832             | 2,996             |
| B.C.     | 35,342                | 26,581            | 8,761             | 29,923  | 20,950            | 8,973             |

Table 7. - Regular and Seasonal Benefit Payments,<sup>(1)</sup> by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - January - 1956 |                         |                        |                      |                         |                        |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
|          | Weeks <sup>(2)</sup>  |                         | Amount<br>(in dollars) | Weeks <sup>(2)</sup> |                         | Amount<br>(in dollars) |
| Canada - | 1,605,948             | (88,975) <sup>(1)</sup> | 33,439,112             | 1,364,097            | (79,795) <sup>(1)</sup> | 24,632,203             |
| Nfld.    | 50,821                | (517)                   | 1,157,134              | 32,651               | (356)                   | 635,504                |
| P.E.I.   | 13,899                | (337)                   | 264,657                | 9,133                | (209)                   | 148,078                |
| N.S.     | 76,263                | (2,930)                 | 1,465,380              | 56,016               | (3,047)                 | 994,490                |
| N.B.     | 82,203                | (2,098)                 | 1,608,786              | 55,019               | (2,066)                 | 964,352                |
| Que.     | 491,934               | (33,825)                | 10,356,829             | 444,567              | (30,221)                | 8,024,454              |
| Ont.     | 482,577               | (30,194)                | 9,845,556              | 403,602              | (25,786)                | 7,204,630              |
| Man.     | 80,323                | (5,018)                 | 1,649,132              | 76,145               | (4,093)                 | 1,370,941              |
| Sask.    | 55,627                | (2,184)                 | 1,186,527              | 58,567               | (2,598)                 | 1,073,883              |
| Alta.    | 74,462                | (2,860)                 | 1,640,725              | 70,610               | (3,101)                 | 1,312,813              |
| B.C.     | 197,839               | (9,012)                 | 4,264,386              | 157,787              | (8,318)                 | 2,903,058              |

(1) The number of disability days included are shown in brackets.

(2) Under the old Act, payment was made on the basis of "days", whereas now the basis is "weekly".

Table 8. - Number of Weeks of Regular and Seasonal Benefit, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - J a n u a r y - 1 9 5 6 |                              |                                       |                |                              |                                       |
|----------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|          | Complete weeks                    | Partial weeks <sup>(1)</sup> |                                       | Complete weeks | Partial weeks <sup>(1)</sup> |                                       |
|          |                                   | Total                        | Due to excess earnings <sup>(2)</sup> |                | Total                        | Due to excess earnings <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Canada - | 1,487,987                         | 117,961                      | 70,064                                | 1,248,972      | 115,125                      | 65,019                                |
| Nfld.    | 47,889                            | 2,932                        | 1,955                                 | 30,871         | 1,780                        | 1,370                                 |
| P.E.I.   | 13,196                            | 703                          | 500                                   | 8,792          | 341                          | 328                                   |
| N.S.     | 67,441                            | 8,822                        | 6,815                                 | 49,855         | 6,161                        | 4,564                                 |
| N.B.     | 74,379                            | 7,824                        | 4,330                                 | 49,965         | 5,054                        | 2,819                                 |
| Que.     | 462,605                           | 29,329                       | 17,175                                | 411,591        | 32,976                       | 18,989                                |
| Ont.     | 444,181                           | 38,396                       | 21,871                                | 366,266        | 37,336                       | 21,648                                |
| Man.     | 73,892                            | 6,431                        | 3,524                                 | 70,089         | 6,056                        | 3,195                                 |
| Sask.    | 51,909                            | 3,718                        | 1,894                                 | 55,479         | 3,088                        | 1,596                                 |
| Alta.    | 67,959                            | 6,503                        | 4,009                                 | 63,405         | 7,205                        | 3,251                                 |
| B.C.     | 184,536                           | 13,303                       | 7,991                                 | 142,659        | 15,128                       | 7,259                                 |

Table 9. - Estimates<sup>(3)</sup> of the Number of Beneficiaries for Regular and Seasonal Benefit, by Province. (in thousands)

| Province             | A v e r a g e   p e r   w e e k   |       |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|                      | 1 9 5 7 - J a n u a r y - 1 9 5 6 |       |
| Canada -             | 365.0                             | 313.3 |
| Newfoundland         | 11.5                              | 7.1   |
| Prince Edward Island | 3.2                               | 1.9   |
| Nova Scotia          | 17.3                              | 12.4  |
| New Brunswick        | 18.7                              | 12.8  |
| Quebec               | 111.8                             | 106.4 |
| Ontario              | 109.7                             | 93.8  |
| Manitoba             | 18.3                              | 16.6  |
| Saskatchewan         | 12.6                              | 12.3  |
| Alberta              | 16.9                              | 15.7  |
| British Columbia     | 45.0                              | 34.3  |

- (1) A partial week of benefit is any week in which the amount of benefit received is less than the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate.
- (2) A partial week due to excess earnings is one in which the earnings in respect of employment during a week are in excess of the level of allowable earnings for that weekly benefit rate.
- (3) Based on the number of payment documents for the month.

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Seasonal Benefit

Table 2a. - Initial Claims Considered for Seasonal Benefit and Renewal Seasonal Benefit Claims Filed.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - J a n u a r y - 1 9 5 6 |          |         |         |          |         |
|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
|          | Total                             | Initial* | Renewal | Total   | Initial* | Renewal |
| Canada - | 85,943                            | 84,272   | 1,671   | 107,241 | 105,095  | 2,146   |
| Nfld.    | 4,548                             | 4,530    | 18      | 3,977   | 3,971    | 6       |
| P.E.I.   | 969                               | 966      | 3       | 1,084   | 1,076    | 8       |
| N.S.     | 4,474                             | 4,424    | 50      | 5,156   | 5,069    | 87      |
| N.B.     | 7,141                             | 7,071    | 70      | 7,239   | 7,156    | 83      |
| Que.     | 25,862                            | 25,420   | 442     | 33,408  | 32,840   | 568     |
| Ont.     | 23,342                            | 22,740   | 602     | 30,410  | 29,615   | 795     |
| Man.     | 4,056                             | 3,951    | 105     | 5,748   | 5,725    | 23      |
| Sask.    | 3,357                             | 3,307    | 50      | 4,056   | 3,984    | 72      |
| Alta.    | 3,466                             | 3,439    | 27      | 5,237   | 5,140    | 97      |
| B.C.     | 8,728                             | 8,424    | 304     | 10,926  | 10,519   | 407     |

\* - These claims have already been included in Table 2.

Table 3a. - Seasonal Benefit Claimants having an Unemployment Register in the "live file" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Sex and Province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - J a n u a r y - 1 9 5 6 |        |        |         |        |        |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
|          | Total                             | Male   | Female | Total   | Male   | Female |
| Canada - | 73,417                            | 56,228 | 17,189 | 109,459 | 87,200 | 22,259 |
| Nfld.    | 3,778                             | 3,596  | 182    | 4,997   | 4,891  | 106    |
| P.E.I.   | 950                               | 778    | 172    | 1,133   | 928    | 205    |
| N.S.     | 3,531                             | 3,008  | 523    | 4,909   | 4,349  | 560    |
| N.B.     | 5,564                             | 4,500  | 1,064  | 6,491   | 5,381  | 1,110  |
| Que.     | 20,947                            | 16,181 | 4,766  | 32,906  | 26,610 | 6,296  |
| Ont.     | 20,801                            | 14,501 | 6,300  | 30,517  | 22,544 | 7,973  |
| Man.     | 4,225                             | 3,070  | 1,155  | 7,130   | 5,341  | 1,789  |
| Sask.    | 2,958                             | 2,431  | 527    | 4,761   | 4,181  | 580    |
| Alta.    | 2,836                             | 2,418  | 418    | 5,565   | 4,748  | 817    |
| B.C.     | 7,827                             | 5,745  | 2,082  | 11,050  | 8,227  | 2,823  |



Table 4a. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Seasonal Benefit Claims and Claims Pending at the end of the Month.

| Prov. | A d j u d i c a t e d |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|
|       | Total                 | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Renewal       |
|       |                       | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |

J a n u a r y - 1 9 5 7

|          |        |        |       |        |    |     |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|----|-----|
| Canada - | 85,792 | 54,450 | 1,465 | 29,822 | 55 | 210 |
| fld.     | 4,543  | 2,611  | 13    | 1,919  | -  | 5   |
| E.I.     | 970    | 750    | 4     | 216    | -  | -   |
| S.       | 4,469  | 2,994  | 44    | 1,430  | 1  | 8   |
| B.       | 7,126  | 4,642  | 55    | 2,429  | -  | 15  |
| ue.      | 25,817 | 16,328 | 381   | 9,092  | 16 | 60  |
| nt.      | 23,303 | 14,976 | 540   | 7,764  | 23 | 66  |
| an.      | 4,045  | 2,631  | 91    | 1,320  | 3  | 14  |
| ask.     | 3,354  | 2,124  | 41    | 1,183  | 6  | 3   |
| lta.     | 3,465  | 2,114  | 26    | 1,325  | -  | 2   |
| C.       | 8,700  | 5,280  | 270   | 3,144  | 6  | 37  |

J a n u a r y - 1 9 5 6

|          |         |        |       |        |    |     |
|----------|---------|--------|-------|--------|----|-----|
| Canada - | 106,983 | 76,522 | 1,830 | 28,573 | 58 | 377 |
| fld.     | 3,977   | 2,492  | 6     | 1,479  | -  | -   |
| E.I.     | 1,084   | 930    | 8     | 146    | -  | 1   |
| S.       | 5,152   | 3,740  | 80    | 1,329  | 3  | 11  |
| B.       | 7,224   | 5,142  | 66    | 2,014  | 2  | 20  |
| ue.      | 33,340  | 23,656 | 484   | 9,184  | 16 | 105 |
| nt.      | 30,295  | 22,053 | 664   | 7,562  | 16 | 150 |
| an.      | 5,749   | 4,145  | 20    | 1,580  | 4  | -   |
| ask.     | 4,048   | 2,890  | 60    | 1,094  | 4  | 9   |
| lta.     | 5,226   | 3,714  | 83    | 1,426  | 3  | 14  |
| C.       | 10,888  | 7,760  | 359   | 2,759  | 10 | 67  |







Tableau 4a. - Règlement des réclamations saisonnières initiales et renouvelées et réclamations saisonnières non réglées à la fin du mois.

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| Prov.       | R é g l é s  |                               |              |                                      |              |
|-------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
|             | Total        | Donnant droit à la prestation |              | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |              |
|             |              | Initi-ales                    | Renou-velées | Initi-ales                           | Renou-velées |
| Non réglées | Renou-velées |                               |              |                                      |              |

J a n v i e r 1 9 5 7

|          |        |        |       |        |    |     |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|----|-----|
| Canada - | 85,792 | 54,450 | 1,465 | 29,822 | 55 | 210 |
| T.-N.    | 4,543  | 2,611  | 13    | 1,919  | -  | 5   |
| I.-P.-E. | 970    | 750    | 4     | 216    | -  | -   |
| N.-E.    | 4,469  | 2,994  | 44    | 1,430  | 1  | 8   |
| N.-B.    | 7,126  | 4,642  | 55    | 2,429  | -  | 15  |
| Qué.     | 25,817 | 16,328 | 381   | 9,092  | 16 | 60  |
| Ont.     | 23,303 | 14,976 | 540   | 7,764  | 23 | 66  |
| Man.     | 4,045  | 2,631  | 91    | 1,320  | 3  | 14  |
| Sask.    | 3,354  | 2,124  | 41    | 1,183  | 6  | 3   |
| Alb.     | 3,465  | 2,114  | 26    | 1,325  | -  | 2   |
| C.-B.    | 8,700  | 5,280  | 270   | 3,144  | 6  | 37  |

J a n v i e r 1 9 5 6

|          |         |        |       |        |    |     |
|----------|---------|--------|-------|--------|----|-----|
| Canada - | 106,983 | 76,522 | 1,830 | 28,573 | 58 | 377 |
| T.-N.    | 3,977   | 2,492  | 6     | 1,479  | -  | -   |
| I.-P.-E. | 1,084   | 930    | 8     | 146    | -  | 1   |
| N.-E.    | 5,152   | 3,740  | 80    | 1,329  | 3  | 11  |
| N.-B.    | 7,224   | 5,142  | 66    | 2,014  | 2  | 20  |
| Qué.     | 33,340  | 23,656 | 484   | 9,184  | 16 | 105 |
| Ont.     | 30,295  | 22,053 | 664   | 7,562  | 16 | 150 |
| Man.     | 5,749   | 4,145  | 20    | 1,580  | 4  | -   |
| Sask.    | 4,048   | 2,890  | 60    | 1,094  | 4  | 9   |
| Alb.     | 5,226   | 3,714  | 83    | 1,426  | 3  | 14  |
| C.-B.    | 10,888  | 7,760  | 359   | 2,759  | 10 | 67  |

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Prestations saisonnières

Tableau 2a. - Réclamations initiales considérées pour prestations saisonnières et réclamations saisonnières renouvelées déposées.

| Prov.   | 1 9 5 7 - J a n v i e r - 1 9 5 6 |            |             |         |            |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|---------|------------|
|   | Total                             | Initiales* | Renouvelées | Total   | Initiales* |
| Canada -  | 85,943                            | 84,272     | 1,671       | 107,241 | 105,095    |
| T.-N.   | 4,548                             | 4,530      | 18          | 3,977   | 3,971      |
| I.-P.-E.  | 969                               | 966        | 3           | 1,084   | 1,076      |
| N.-E.   | 4,474                             | 4,424      | 50          | 5,156   | 5,069      |
| N.-B.   | 7,141                             | 7,071      | 70          | 7,239   | 7,156      |
| Qué.  | 25,862                            | 25,420     | 442         | 33,408  | 32,840     |
| Ont.  | 23,342                            | 22,740     | 602         | 30,410  | 29,615     |
| Man.  | 4,056                             | 3,951      | 105         | 5,748   | 5,725      |
| Sask.   | 3,357                             | 3,307      | 50          | 4,056   | 3,984      |
| Alb.  | 3,466                             | 3,439      | 27          | 5,237   | 5,140      |
| C.-B.   | 8,728                             | 8,424      | 304         | 10,926  | 10,519     |
| * - Ces réclamations sont déjà comprises dans le tableau 2. |                                   |            |             |         |            |

Tableau 3a. - Réclamants de prestations saisonnières ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon le sexe et la province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - J a n v i e r - 1 9 5 6 |        |        |         |        |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
|          | Total                             | Hommes | Femmes | Total   | Hommes |
| Canada - | 73,417                            | 56,228 | 17,189 | 109,459 | 87,200 |
| T.-N.    | 3,778                             | 3,596  | 182    | 4,997   | 4,891  |
| I.-P.-E. | 950                               | 778    | 172    | 1,133   | 928    |
| N.-E.    | 3,531                             | 3,008  | 523    | 4,909   | 4,349  |
| N.-B.    | 5,564                             | 4,500  | 1,064  | 6,491   | 5,381  |
| Qué.     | 20,947                            | 16,181 | 4,766  | 32,906  | 26,610 |
| Ont.     | 20,801                            | 14,501 | 6,300  | 30,517  | 22,544 |
| Man.     | 4,225                             | 3,070  | 1,155  | 7,130   | 5,341  |
| Sask.    | 2,958                             | 2,431  | 527    | 4,761   | 4,181  |
| Alb.     | 2,836                             | 2,418  | 418    | 5,565   | 4,748  |
| C.-B.    | 7,827                             | 5,745  | 2,082  | 11,050  | 8,227  |
| 2,259    |                                   |        |        |         |        |
| 106      |                                   |        |        |         |        |
| 205      |                                   |        |        |         |        |
| 560      |                                   |        |        |         |        |
| 1,110    |                                   |        |        |         |        |
| 6,296    |                                   |        |        |         |        |
| 7,973    |                                   |        |        |         |        |
| 1,789    |                                   |        |        |         |        |
| 580      |                                   |        |        |         |        |
| 817      |                                   |        |        |         |        |
| 2,823    |                                   |        |        |         |        |

Tableau 8. - Nombre de semaines de prestations régulières et saisonnières, par province.

| Prov.                 | 1957 - Janvier - 1956            |        |                                  |         |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|---------|
|                       | Semaines partielles (1)          |        | Semaines entières                |         |
|                       | Par suite de gains excessifs (2) | Total  | Par suite de gains excessifs (2) | Total   |
| Canada -              | 1,370                            | 1,780  | 30,871                           | 115,125 |
| Alberta               | 328                              | 341    | 8,792                            | 15,128  |
| Manitoba              | 4,564                            | 6,161  | 49,855                           | 7,205   |
| Ontario               | 2,819                            | 5,054  | 49,965                           | 3,088   |
| Québec                | 18,989                           | 32,976 | 411,591                          | 6,056   |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 21,648                           | 37,336 | 366,266                          | 3,195   |
| Terre-Neuve           | 47,889                           | 2,932  | 1,955                            | 3,648   |
| Île-du-Prince-Édouard | 13,196                           | 703    | 500                              | 1,596   |
| Nouvelle-Écosse       | 67,441                           | 8,822  | 6,815                            | 3,251   |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 74,379                           | 7,824  | 4,330                            | 1,370   |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 462,605                          | 29,329 | 17,175                           | 1,370   |
| Manitoba              | 73,892                           | 6,431  | 3,524                            | 1,370   |
| Ontario               | 51,909                           | 3,718  | 1,894                            | 1,370   |
| Saskatchewan          | 67,959                           | 6,503  | 4,009                            | 1,370   |
| Alberta               | 184,536                          | 13,303 | 7,991                            | 1,370   |

Tableau 9. - Nombre estimatif (3) de bénéficiaires de prestations régulières et saisonnières par province. (en milliers)

| Province              | Moyenne par semaine   |       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
|                       | 1957 - Janvier - 1956 |       |
| Canada -              | 365.0                 | 313.3 |
| Terre-Neuve           | 11.5                  | 7.1   |
| Île-du-Prince-Édouard | 3.2                   | 1.9   |
| Nouvelle-Écosse       | 17.3                  | 12.4  |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 18.7                  | 12.8  |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 111.8                 | 106.4 |
| Manitoba              | 109.7                 | 93.8  |
| Ontario               | 18.3                  | 16.6  |
| Saskatchewan          | 12.6                  | 12.3  |
| Alberta               | 16.9                  | 15.7  |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 45.0                  | 34.3  |

(1) Une semaine partielle de prestation est toute semaine durant laquelle le montant de prestation que le réclamant touche est moindre que son taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestation.

(2) Une semaine partielle par suite de gains excessifs est une semaine durant laquelle les gains touchés relativement à l'emploi exercé durant une semaine dépassent le niveau des gains admissibles pour ce taux de prestation hebdomadaire.

(3) Fondé sur le nombre de documents de paiement reçus pour le mois.



Tableau 6. - Nombre de personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations régulières et saisonnières à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées, par province.

| Prov. | 1 9 5 7 - J a n v i e r - 1 9 5 6    |                                    |       |                                      |                                    |                                      |
|-------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|       | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Total | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées |

|          |         |         |        |         |         |        |
|----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Canada - | 295,461 | 218,047 | 77,414 | 266,822 | 188,396 | 78,426 |
| T.-N.    | 9,126   | 7,076   | 2,050  | 5,899   | 4,233   | 1,666  |
| I.-P.-E. | 2,363   | 1,998   | 365    | 1,808   | 1,452   | 356    |
| N.-E.    | 13,348  | 9,080   | 4,268  | 10,791  | 6,863   | 3,928  |
| N.-B.    | 14,512  | 11,062  | 3,450  | 11,184  | 8,378   | 2,806  |
| Qué.     | 90,195  | 64,655  | 25,540 | 88,225  | 62,297  | 25,928 |
| Ont.     | 90,157  | 65,144  | 25,013 | 81,391  | 54,628  | 26,763 |
| Man.     | 15,640  | 12,602  | 3,038  | 14,197  | 11,115  | 3,082  |
| Sask.    | 10,884  | 9,270   | 1,614  | 10,576  | 8,648   | 1,928  |
| Alb.     | 13,894  | 10,579  | 3,315  | 12,828  | 9,832   | 2,996  |
| C.-B.    | 35,342  | 26,581  | 8,761  | 29,923  | 20,950  | 8,973  |

Tableau 7. - Versement des prestations (1) régulières et saisonnières par province.

| Prov. | 1 9 5 7 - J a n v i e r - 1 9 5 6 |                         |              |                         |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|       | Semaines (2)                      | Montant<br>(en dollars) | Semaines (2) | Montant<br>(en dollars) |

|          |           |              |            |           |              |            |
|----------|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Canada - | 1,605,948 | (88,975) (1) | 33,439,112 | 1,364,097 | (79,795) (1) | 24,632,203 |
| T.-N.    | 50,821    | (517)        | 1,157,134  | 32,651    | (356)        | 635,504    |
| I.-P.-E. | 13,899    | (337)        | 264,657    | 9,133     | (209)        | 148,078    |
| N.-E.    | 76,263    | (2,930)      | 1,465,380  | 56,016    | (3,047)      | 994,490    |
| N.-B.    | 82,203    | (2,098)      | 1,608,786  | 55,019    | (2,066)      | 964,352    |
| Qué.     | 491,934   | (33,825)     | 10,356,829 | 444,567   | (30,221)     | 8,024,454  |
| Ont.     | 482,577   | (30,194)     | 9,845,556  | 403,602   | (25,786)     | 7,204,630  |
| Man.     | 80,323    | (5,018)      | 1,649,132  | 76,145    | (4,093)      | 1,370,941  |
| Sask.    | 55,627    | (2,184)      | 1,186,527  | 58,567    | (2,598)      | 1,073,883  |
| Alb.     | 74,462    | (2,860)      | 1,640,725  | 70,610    | (3,101)      | 1,312,813  |
| C.-B.    | 197,839   | (9,012)      | 4,264,386  | 157,787   | (8,318)      | 2,903,058  |

(1) Le nombre des jours d'invalidité compris sont indiqués entre parenthèses.

(2) Sous l'ancienne Loi, les paiements s'effectuaient selon la journée, tandis que d'après le nouveau régime, ils se font selon la semaine.

Tableau 5\*. - Nombre des réclamants inadmissibles à la prestation régulière ou saisonnière de janvier 1957 et 1956 et principales raisons d'inadmissibilité.

| Principales raisons d'inadmissibilité  | Année  | Canada                                | Provinces et territoires         |                            |                                  |                                  |                                    |                                    |                                  |                                |                                  |                                   |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|  |  |                                       | T.-N.                            | I.-P.-E.                   | N.-E.                            | N.-B.                            | Qué.                               | Ont.                               | Man.                             | Sask.                          | Alb.                             | C.-B.                             |
| Période de prestation non établie  | Régulière<br>1957<br>1956<br>Saisonnière<br>1957<br>1956 | 84,272<br>105,195<br>26,750<br>25,550 | 4,530<br>3,973<br>1,649<br>1,328 | 966<br>1,076<br>187<br>136 | 4,424<br>5,165<br>1,365<br>1,240 | 7,071<br>7,158<br>2,248<br>1,847 | 25,420<br>32,840<br>8,073<br>8,095 | 22,740<br>29,615<br>7,072<br>6,844 | 3,951<br>5,725<br>1,134<br>1,416 | 3,307<br>3,984<br>1,041<br>976 | 3,439<br>5,140<br>1,143<br>1,250 | 8,424<br>10,519<br>2,838<br>2,418 |
| Réclamants exclus*   | 1957<br>1956   | 22,334<br>18,292                      | 919<br>552                       | 120<br>65                  | 732<br>699                       | 903<br>778                       | 7,287<br>5,870                     | 6,790<br>5,565                     | 1,111<br>932                     | 713<br>539                     | 1,255<br>1,129                   | 2,504<br>2,163                    |
| Non en chômage   | 1957<br>1956   | 1,074<br>1,325                        | 15<br>36                         | 5<br>2                     | 31<br>32                         | 25<br>34                         | 304<br>497                         | 356<br>394                         | 79<br>72                         | 88<br>53                       | 74<br>100                        | 97<br>105                         |
| Incapable de travailler et non disponible  | 1957<br>1956   | 5,195<br>3,548                        | 258<br>84                        | 20<br>14                   | 152<br>123                       | 224<br>159                       | 1,627<br>1,149                     | 1,711<br>1,140                     | 325<br>254                       | 153<br>111                     | 279<br>231                       | 446<br>283                        |
| Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier                                      | 1957<br>1956   | 253<br>254                            | 2<br>-                           | -<br>-                     | 1<br>28                          | -<br>27                          | 212<br>154                         | 32<br>34                           | 2<br>-                           | 3<br>-                         | 1<br>5                           | -<br>6                            |
| Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler          | 1957<br>1956   | 1,616<br>1,420                        | 14<br>-                          | 4<br>7                     | 58<br>56                         | 46<br>93                         | 760<br>623                         | 453<br>398                         | 31<br>47                         | 30<br>27                       | 46<br>54                         | 174<br>115                        |
| Congédié pour inconduite   | 1957<br>1956   | 1,127<br>932                          | 4<br>8                           | 7<br>1                     | 28<br>32                         | 24<br>11                         | 400<br>337                         | 415<br>317                         | 38<br>34                         | 13<br>17                       | 67<br>56                         | 131<br>119                        |
| Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable                                 | 1957<br>1956   | 7,792<br>6,240                        | 355<br>316                       | 55<br>28                   | 262<br>241                       | 388<br>260                       | 2,583<br>1,967                     | 2,104<br>1,725                     | 401<br>282                       | 216<br>156                     | 473<br>409                       | 955<br>856                        |
| N'a pas rempli les conditions additionnelles imposées à certaines femmes mariées | 1957<br>1956   | 1,270<br>1,164                        | 17<br>4                          | 6<br>7                     | 41<br>57                         | 44<br>45                         | 274<br>265                         | 511<br>442                         | 78<br>75                         | 64<br>55                       | 90<br>80                         | 145<br>134                        |
| Autres raisons   | 1957<br>1956   | 4,007<br>3,409                        | 254<br>104                       | 23<br>6                    | 159<br>130                       | 152<br>149                       | 1,127<br>878                       | 1,208<br>1,115                     | 157<br>168                       | 146<br>120                     | 225<br>194                       | 556<br>545                        |

\* Les exclusions provenant des réclamations révisées sont comprises dans ce tableau.

Tableau 4. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées réglées et non réglées à la fin du mois.\* (Prestations régulières seulement)

| Prov.       | R é g l é e s                 |              |                                      |              |              |  |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
|             | Donnant droit à la prestation |              | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |              | Total        |  |
|             | Initi-ales                    | Renou-velées | Initi-ales                           | Renou-velées |              |  |
| Non réglées |                               | Initi-ales   | Renou-velées                         | Initi-ales   | Renou-velées |  |

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|----------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Canada - | 366,777 | 197,522 | 72,162 | 93,719 | 3,374 | 97,303 | 10,019 |
| T.-N.    | 11,532  | 4,497   | 1,984  | 4,909  | 142   | 4,736  | 415    |
| I.-P.-E. | 2,391   | 1,042   | 318    | 1,013  | 18    | 921    | 36     |
| N.-E.    | 17,017  | 7,265   | 4,862  | 4,764  | 126   | 7,092  | 457    |
| N.-B.    | 18,745  | 7,774   | 3,390  | 7,444  | 137   | 5,616  | 458    |
| Qué.     | 109,703 | 59,357  | 21,300 | 27,866 | 1,180 | 33,239 | 3,443  |
| Ont.     | 111,416 | 61,271  | 23,332 | 25,813 | 1,000 | 20,501 | 2,541  |
| Man.     | 19,858  | 12,363  | 2,898  | 4,469  | 128   | 2,501  | 321    |
| Sask.    | 13,978  | 8,573   | 1,656  | 3,673  | 76    | 2,698  | 173    |
| Alb.     | 19,713  | 11,663  | 3,800  | 4,098  | 152   | 6,018  | 598    |
| C.-B.    | 42,424  | 23,717  | 8,622  | 9,670  | 415   | 13,981 | 1,577  |

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|          |         |         |        |         |       |        |        |
|----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|-------|--------|--------|
| Canada - | 294,715 | 113,174 | 66,605 | 111,791 | 3,145 | 67,428 | 10,059 |
| T.-N.    | 8,359   | 2,385   | 1,694  | 4,170   | 110   | 5,551  | 368    |
| I.-P.-E. | 2,208   | 750     | 339    | 1,104   | 15    | 853    | 50     |
| N.-E.    | 14,363  | 4,566   | 4,198  | 5,439   | 160   | 6,554  | 396    |
| N.-B.    | 14,676  | 4,443   | 2,741  | 7,345   | 147   | 5,988  | 538    |
| Qué.     | 94,860  | 38,473  | 20,952 | 34,516  | 919   | 22,529 | 3,768  |
| Ont.     | 91,543  | 37,157  | 21,609 | 31,820  | 957   | 15,488 | 2,941  |
| Man.     | 14,169  | 5,092   | 2,865  | 6,081   | 131   | 1,699  | 280    |
| Sask.    | 9,822   | 3,780   | 1,757  | 4,232   | 53    | 1,734  | 227    |
| Alb.     | 14,358  | 5,281   | 3,221  | 5,674   | 182   | 2,806  | 514    |
| C.-B.    | 30,357  | 11,247  | 7,229  | 11,410  | 471   | 4,226  | 977    |

\* En outre, on a réglé 34,183 réclamations revisées, dont 2,629 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,123 appels de la part des réclamants. Il y avait 5,382 réclamations revisées non réglées à la fin du mois.



bleau 3. - Réclamants réguliers et de prestations saisonnières ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon la durée de l'inscription, le sexe et la province.

| CV.<br>sexe     | Durée d'inscription au registre (semaines) |         |        |        |         |        |        |        |                        |         | 31<br>janvier<br>1956<br>Total |
|-----------------|--|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
|                 | Total                                      | 1       | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8     | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20  | Au-<br>dessus<br>de 20 |         |                                |
| NADA            | 545,981                                    | 116,878 | 58,625 | 89,805 | 157,952 | 63,281 | 21,991 | 12,083 | 25,366                 | 476,946 |                                |
| OMMES           | 444,052                                    | 96,101  | 48,969 | 74,035 | 135,415 | 52,097 | 15,286 | 7,461  | 14,688                 | 382,287 |                                |
| EMMES           | 101,929                                    | 20,777  | 9,656  | 15,770 | 22,537  | 11,184 | 6,705  | 4,622  | 10,678                 | 94,659  |                                |
| 31 janvier 1957 |  |         |        |        |         |        |        |        |                        |         |                                |
| -N.             | 23,122                                     | 5,426   | 2,677  | 3,917  | 6,628   | 2,590  | 890    | 368    | 626                    | 18,762  |                                |
| Hommes          | 22,199                                     | 5,210   | 2,619  | 3,780  | 6,449   | 2,481  | 813    | 324    | 523                    | 18,080  |                                |
| Femmes          | 923  | 216     | 58     | 137    | 179     | 109    | 77     | 44     | 103                    | 682     |                                |
| -P.-E.          | 4,718                                      | 679     | 407    | 778    | 1,790   | 658    | 189    | 69     | 148                    | 3,989   |                                |
| Hommes          | 4,008                                      | 579     | 355    | 673    | 1,535   | 588    | 145    | 41     | 92                     | 3,344   |                                |
| Femmes          | 710  | 100     | 52     | 105    | 255     | 70     | 44     | 28     | 56                     | 645     |                                |
| -E.             | 28,914                                     | 6,231   | 3,661  | 5,264  | 7,305   | 3,159  | 1,276  | 692    | 1,326                  | 25,281  |                                |
| Hommes          | 25,757                                     | 5,608   | 3,349  | 4,731  | 6,732   | 2,831  | 1,015  | 495    | 996                    | 22,253  |                                |
| Femmes          | 3,157                                      | 623     | 312    | 533    | 573     | 328    | 261    | 197    | 330                    | 3,028   |                                |
| -B.             | 31,570                                     | 6,098   | 2,795  | 5,941  | 9,909   | 4,048  | 1,124  | 554    | 1,101                  | 26,352  |                                |
| Hommes          | 27,069                                     | 5,339   | 2,516  | 5,272  | 8,670   | 3,411  | 782    | 391    | 688                    | 22,476  |                                |
| Femmes          | 4,501                                      | 759     | 279    | 669    | 1,239   | 637    | 342    | 163    | 413                    | 3,876   |                                |
| Ué.             | 167,770                                    | 32,795  | 18,225 | 27,273 | 51,784  | 18,721 | 6,802  | 3,809  | 8,361                  | 153,519 |                                |
| Hommes          | 137,351                                    | 27,327  | 15,391 | 22,944 | 44,815  | 15,610 | 4,783  | 2,294  | 4,187                  | 124,329 |                                |
| Femmes          | 30,419                                     | 5,468   | 2,834  | 4,329  | 6,969   | 3,111  | 2,019  | 1,515  | 4,174                  | 29,190  |                                |
| nt.             | 151,652                                    | 34,826  | 15,856 | 25,162 | 41,081  | 16,225 | 5,841  | 3,953  | 8,708                  | 133,991 |                                |
| Hommes          | 114,269                                    | 26,643  | 12,376 | 19,236 | 32,628  | 12,331 | 3,503  | 2,357  | 5,195                  | 100,745 |                                |
| Femmes          | 37,383                                     | 8,183   | 3,480  | 5,926  | 8,453   | 3,894  | 2,338  | 1,596  | 3,513                  | 33,246  |                                |
| an.             | 24,249                                     | 4,771   | 2,112  | 4,035  | 6,792   | 3,782  | 962    | 492    | 1,303                  | 24,353  |                                |
| Hommes          | 18,658                                     | 3,691   | 1,576  | 3,031  | 5,581   | 3,143  | 639    | 274    | 723                    | 18,254  |                                |
| Femmes          | 5,591                                      | 1,080   | 536    | 1,004  | 1,211   | 639    | 323    | 218    | 580                    | 6,099   |                                |
| ask.            | 17,613                                     | 2,869   | 1,901  | 2,991  | 5,899   | 2,549  | 576    | 239    | 589                    | 17,398  |                                |
| Hommes          | 14,641                                     | 2,373   | 1,520  | 2,368  | 5,245   | 2,285  | 418    | 120    | 312                    | 14,563  |                                |
| Femmes          | 2,972                                      | 496     | 381    | 623    | 654     | 264    | 158    | 119    | 277                    | 2,835   |                                |
| lb.             | 26,416                                     | 5,437   | 3,861  | 3,983  | 7,989   | 3,058  | 875    | 419    | 794                    | 24,828  |                                |
| Hommes          | 22,551                                     | 4,619   | 3,258  | 3,373  | 7,318   | 2,624  | 596    | 240    | 523                    | 20,593  |                                |
| Femmes          | 3,865                                      | 818     | 603    | 610    | 671     | 434    | 279    | 179    | 271                    | 4,235   |                                |
| -B.             | 69,957                                     | 17,746  | 7,130  | 10,461 | 18,775  | 8,491  | 3,456  | 1,488  | 2,410                  | 48,473  |                                |
| Hommes          | 57,549                                     | 14,712  | 6,009  | 8,627  | 16,442  | 6,793  | 2,592  | 925    | 1,449                  | 37,650  |                                |
| Femmes          | 12,408                                     | 3,034   | 1,121  | 1,834  | 2,333   | 1,698  | 864    | 563    | 961                    | 10,823  |                                |

Tableau 1. - Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage.

| Représentants (1) | Employés | Total | Début du mois de: |
|-------------------|----------|-------|-------------------|
|-------------------|----------|-------|-------------------|

|            |           |                |                 |
|------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|
| 139,400    | 3,523,600 | 3,663,000      | 1956 - Décembre |
| 128,400    | 3,518,600 | 3,647,000      | Novembre        |
| 132,300    | 3,518,700 | 3,651,000      | Octobre         |
| 138,500    | 3,505,500 | 3,644,000      | Septembre       |
| 136,000    | 3,465,000 | 3,601,000      | Août            |
| 188,900    | 3,330,100 | 3,519,000      | Juillet         |
| 292,100    | 3,209,900 | 3,502,000      | Juin            |
| 511,100(2) | 3,163,900 | 3,675,000      | Mai             |
| 511,000(2) | 3,155,000 | 3,666,000      | Avril           |
| 476,900(2) | 3,136,100 | 3,613,000      | Mars            |
| 388,100(2) | 3,211,900 | 3,600,000      | Février         |
| 219,800    | 3,297,200 | 3,517,000      | Janvier         |
|            |           | Non disponible | 1955 - Décembre |

Tableau 2. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province. (3)

| Prov. | 1 9 5 7 - J a n v i e r - 1 9 5 6 |               |             |       |
|-------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------|
|       | Total                             | Initiales (4) | Renouvelées | Total |

|          |         |         |        |         |         |        |
|----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Canada - | 359,384 | 289,009 | 70,375 | 261,661 | 199,705 | 61,956 |
| T.-N.    | 11,692  | 9,751   | 1,941  | 9,576   | 7,892   | 1,684  |
| I.-P.-E. | 2,292   | 1,989   | 303    | 1,998   | 1,717   | 281    |
| N.-E.    | 19,175  | 14,348  | 4,827  | 14,994  | 11,036  | 3,958  |
| N.-B.    | 18,382  | 15,036  | 3,346  | 14,106  | 11,446  | 2,660  |
| Qué.     | 103,414 | 83,085  | 20,329 | 82,566  | 63,089  | 19,477 |
| Ont.     | 107,459 | 84,797  | 22,662 | 78,559  | 58,425  | 20,134 |
| Man.     | 19,029  | 16,167  | 2,862  | 12,193  | 9,671   | 2,522  |
| Sask.    | 13,114  | 11,633  | 1,481  | 8,674   | 7,122   | 1,552  |
| Alb.     | 21,342  | 17,413  | 3,929  | 12,696  | 9,633   | 3,063  |
| C.-B.    | 43,485  | 34,790  | 8,695  | 26,299  | 19,674  | 6,625  |

(1) Réclamants qui ont un registre de chômage au dossier actif le dernier jour ouvrable du mois précédent.

(2) Comprend les réclamants de prestations de prestations saisonnières.

(3) En outre les réclamations revues reçues sont au nombre de 36,449.

(4) Y compris les réclamations initiales considérées pour prestations saisonnières. tableau 2a.

Au cours de janvier, un total de 359,384 réclamations initiales et renouvelées de prestations d'assurance-chômage ont été reçues aux bureaux locaux du Canada en comparaison de 265,098 en décembre et de 261,661 en janvier 1956.

Le nombre de réclamants ayant un dossier au "registre actif" au 31 janvier a chiffré par 545,981 (444,052 hommes et 101,929 femmes), représentant une augmentation d'un peu moins de 40 p. 100 sur les 398,244 (315,220 hommes et 83,024 femmes) du 31 décembre. Au 31 janvier 1956, le nombre de ces réclamants était de 176,946 (382,287 hommes et 94,659 femmes).

Les adjudicateurs ont disposé en janvier de 366,777 réclamations initiales et renouvelées dont 269,684 ou un peu moins de 75 p. 100 étaient dans la catégorie des "ayants droit aux prestations". Sur les 93,719 réclamations initiales classées comme "n'ayant pas droit aux prestations", 84,272 ou environ 90 p. 100 étaient au nom de réclamants incapables de satisfaire aux exigences de la contribution minimum; les autres 10 p. 100 ont établi une période de prestations mais ont été exclus. Les exclusions totales, c'est-à-dire celles qui proviennent des réclamations de prestations initiales, renouvelées, révisées et saisonnières, se sont chiffrées par 22,334, les principales raisons étant les suivantes: "emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable" 7,792 cas; "incapable de travailler et non disponible" 5,195 cas et "refus d'une offre de travail ou négligence d'accepter une occasion de travailler" 1,616 cas.

Les nouveaux bénéficiaires de prestations régulières ou saisonnières en janvier se sont élevés à 295,461 en comparaison de 266,822 en janvier de l'année précédente. En décembre, les nouveaux bénéficiaires de prestations régulières se sont chiffrés par 114,218.

En janvier, les paiements de prestations se sont élevés à \$33,439,112 pour 1,605,948 semaines compensées contre \$24,632,203 et 1,364,097 semaines en janvier 1956. En décembre, les paiements de prestations se sont chiffrés par \$12,528,015 pour 619,902 semaines. Il est bon de remarquer qu'en janvier les chiffres (1957 et 1956) représentent les paiements des prestations pour les réclamations régulières et saisonnières, tandis qu'en décembre, les paiements ne couvrent que les réclamations régulières.

Les semaines complètes accusent une proportion un peu plus élevée (environ 93 p. 100) des semaines compensées en janvier qu'en décembre (environ 90 p. 100). De même, la proportion des semaines partielles par suite des gains en excès a été de moins de 60 p. 100 en janvier au regard de plus de 65 p. 100 en décembre.

Le taux moyen des prestations hebdomadaires a été de \$20.82 en janvier de cette année contre \$18.06 en janvier 1956 (ces taux sont calculés sur les paiements des réclamations régulières et saisonnières). Le taux moyen des prestations hebdomadaires concernant les paiements réguliers a été de \$20.21 en décembre.

La moyenne estimative du nombre hebdomadaire de bénéficiaires de prestations régulières et saisonnières a été de 365,000 en janvier de cette année et de 313,300 en janvier 1956, alors que 155,000 représentaient la moyenne des prestations régulières en décembre 1956.



T E X T E E X P L I C A T I F .....  
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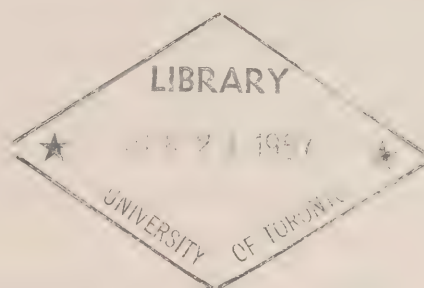
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## EXPLANATORY TEXT

During February a total of 190,714 initial and renewal claims for unemployment insurance benefit were received in local offices across Canada. This is a reduction of about 169,000 or some 45% from the January total of 359,384, but is substantially unchanged from the 185,016 claims recorded in February 1956. The nation-wide railway strike on January 2 was probably the major factor contributing to the large volume of claims in January.

There was no substantial change in the volume of recorded unemployment as indicated by the count of claimants having an unemployment register in the "live file" on February 28 (572,387, of which 467,532 were males and 104,855 were females) compared to the count at the end of January 545,981 (444,052 males and 101,929 females). In comparison with the same date last year, the current figures represent an increase of about 12% (February 1956 data are: 510,963, 413,083 males and 97,880 females).

Adjudications of initial and renewal claims numbered 238,490, of which 159,285 or more than 65% were categorized "entitled to benefit". When initial and renewal claims are examined separately, however, substantial differences are shown in the proportion of entitlements, with about 60% of the initial and over 90% of the renewal being classed as "entitled". The low-qualifying ratio in the case of initial claims is mainly caused by the inclusion of the cases in which the benefit period is not established (of the 76,026 initial claims classed as "not entitled", 62,973 or 83% were cases in which the benefit period was not established), and the number of such adjudications is considerably higher during the months when the seasonal benefit is applicable. Disqualifications totalled 27,787, including those arising from revised and seasonal benefit claims, the chief reasons being: "voluntarily left employment without just cause", 8,836 cases; "not capable of and not available for work", 5,837 cases and "loss of work due to a labour dispute", 2,960 cases, the majority of which were in respect of participants in the railway dispute.

New beneficiaries in receipt of either regular or seasonal benefit during February totalled 210,270, compared to 295,461 during January and 173,759 during February 1956.

Benefit payments (constituting regular and seasonal benefit) totalled \$38,603,408 in compensation for 1,831,424 weeks during February, \$33,439,112 and 1,605,948 weeks during January and \$32,188,102 and 1,733,650 weeks during February 1956.

Complete weeks totalled 1,715,252, comprising more than 90% of the total weeks compensated, while the proportion of partial weeks due to excess earnings was in excess of 60%.

The average weekly benefit rate was \$21.08, compared to \$20.82 for January and \$18.57 for February 1956.

The estimated average weekly number of beneficiaries for regular and seasonal benefit was 457,800 for February, 365,000 for January and 416,100 for February 1956.

Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

| Beginning of the Month of: | Total     | Employed  | Claimants <sup>(1)</sup> |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1957 - January             | 3,802,000 | 3,403,800 | 398,200 <sup>(2)</sup>   |
| 1956 - December            | 3,728,000 | 3,512,600 | 215,400 <sup>(2)</sup>   |
| November                   | 3,663,000 | 3,523,600 | 139,400                  |
| October                    | 3,647,000 | 3,518,600 | 128,400                  |
| September                  | 3,651,000 | 3,518,700 | 132,300                  |
| August                     | 3,644,000 | 3,505,500 | 138,500                  |
| July                       | 3,601,000 | 3,465,000 | 136,000                  |
| June                       | 3,519,000 | 3,330,100 | 188,900                  |
| May                        | 3,502,000 | 3,209,900 | 292,100                  |
| April                      | 3,675,000 | 3,163,900 | 511,100 <sup>(2)</sup>   |
| March                      | 3,666,000 | 3,155,000 | 511,000 <sup>(2)</sup>   |
| February                   | 3,613,000 | 3,136,100 | 476,900 <sup>(2)</sup>   |
| January                    | 3,600,000 | 3,211,900 | 388,100 <sup>(2)</sup>   |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province. (3)

| Prov.    | 1957 - February - 1956 |                        |         |         |                        |         |
|----------|------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|---------|
|          | Total                  | Initial <sup>(4)</sup> | Renewal | Total   | Initial <sup>(4)</sup> | Renewal |
| Canada - | 190,714                | 144,020                | 46,694  | 185,016 | 134,849                | 50,167  |
| Nfld.    | 6,175                  | 5,294                  | 881     | 5,646   | 4,727                  | 919     |
| P.E.I.   | 936                    | 808                    | 128     | 805     | 708                    | 97      |
| N.S.     | 7,548                  | 5,879                  | 1,669   | 7,166   | 5,370                  | 1,796   |
| N.B.     | 9,058                  | 7,276                  | 1,782   | 8,526   | 6,870                  | 1,656   |
| Que.     | 65,807                 | 50,331                 | 15,476  | 65,253  | 48,750                 | 16,503  |
| Ont.     | 58,270                 | 42,313                 | 15,957  | 59,507  | 40,900                 | 18,607  |
| Man.     | 7,099                  | 5,569                  | 1,530   | 7,295   | 5,621                  | 1,674   |
| Sask.    | 4,661                  | 3,851                  | 810     | 4,573   | 3,742                  | 831     |
| Alta.    | 9,465                  | 6,998                  | 2,467   | 9,280   | 6,753                  | 2,527   |
| B.C.     | 21,695                 | 15,701                 | 5,994   | 16,965  | 11,408                 | 5,557   |

(1) Claimants having an unemployment register in the live file last working day of preceding month.

(2) Includes seasonal benefit claimants.

(3) In addition, revised claims received numbered 39,158.

(4) This total includes initial claims considered for Seasonal Benefit, which are shown in table 2a.



Table 3. - Regular and Seasonal Benefit Claimants having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Duration, Sex and Province.

| Prov. and Sex | Duration on the Register (weeks) |        |        |        |         |         |        |        |         | Feb. 29, 1956 Total |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------------------|
|               | Total                            | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8     | 9-12    | 13-16  | 17-20  | Over 20 |                     |
|               | February 28, 1957                |        |        |        |         |         |        |        |         |                     |
| CANADA        | 572,387                          | 85,096 | 39,501 | 63,048 | 143,137 | 137,438 | 53,378 | 18,482 | 32,307  | 510,963             |
| MALE          | 467,532                          | 70,403 | 33,129 | 51,777 | 118,459 | 118,126 | 43,998 | 12,766 | 18,874  | 413,083             |
| FEMALE        | 104,855                          | 14,693 | 6,372  | 11,271 | 24,678  | 19,312  | 9,380  | 5,716  | 13,433  | 97,880              |
| Nfld.         | 25,218                           | 2,856  | 1,593  | 2,524  | 7,488   | 6,642   | 2,409  | 757    | 949     | 21,273              |
| Male          | 24,215                           | 2,745  | 1,530  | 2,420  | 7,218   | 6,476   | 2,323  | 701    | 802     | 20,477              |
| Female        | 1,003                            | 111    | 63     | 104    | 270     | 166     | 86     | 56     | 147     | 796                 |
| P.E.I.        | 5,039                            | 344    | 164    | 414    | 1,323   | 1,803   | 603    | 175    | 213     | 4,148               |
| Male          | 4,289                            | 309    | 136    | 335    | 1,147   | 1,558   | 538    | 130    | 136     | 3,504               |
| Female        | 750                              | 35     | 28     | 79     | 176     | 245     | 65     | 45     | 77      | 644                 |
| N.S.          | 28,912                           | 3,241  | 1,717  | 3,601  | 8,455   | 6,351   | 2,660  | 997    | 1,890   | 24,583              |
| Male          | 25,444                           | 2,813  | 1,498  | 3,129  | 7,621   | 5,844   | 2,354  | 772    | 1,413   | 21,475              |
| Female        | 3,468                            | 428    | 219    | 472    | 834     | 507     | 306    | 225    | 477     | 3,108               |
| N.B.          | 34,188                           | 4,052  | 1,776  | 3,381  | 9,718   | 9,336   | 3,530  | 986    | 1,409   | 28,787              |
| Male          | 29,483                           | 3,577  | 1,546  | 3,018  | 8,636   | 8,148   | 2,972  | 698    | 888     | 24,825              |
| Female        | 4,705                            | 475    | 230    | 363    | 1,082   | 1,188   | 558    | 288    | 521     | 3,962               |
| Que.          | 186,972                          | 31,814 | 15,395 | 21,354 | 42,980  | 44,914  | 14,863 | 5,251  | 10,401  | 173,911             |
| Male          | 156,681                          | 27,297 | 13,426 | 18,243 | 36,673  | 39,375  | 12,533 | 3,670  | 5,464   | 145,327             |
| Female        | 30,291                           | 4,517  | 1,969  | 3,111  | 6,307   | 5,539   | 2,330  | 1,581  | 4,937   | 28,584              |
| Ont.          | 158,370                          | 25,983 | 10,662 | 18,010 | 40,226  | 34,366  | 13,685 | 4,885  | 10,553  | 139,987             |
| Male          | 119,178                          | 19,911 | 8,097  | 13,445 | 30,906  | 27,295  | 10,384 | 2,980  | 6,160   | 105,321             |
| Female        | 39,192                           | 6,072  | 2,565  | 4,565  | 9,320   | 7,071   | 3,301  | 1,905  | 4,393   | 34,666              |
| Man.          | 25,269                           | 2,957  | 1,337  | 2,450  | 6,310   | 6,320   | 3,332  | 878    | 1,685   | 25,372              |
| Male          | 19,480                           | 2,307  | 1,001  | 1,822  | 4,788   | 5,257   | 2,775  | 582    | 948     | 18,715              |
| Female        | 5,789                            | 650    | 336    | 628    | 1,522   | 1,063   | 557    | 296    | 737     | 6,657               |
| Sask.         | 18,743                           | 1,640  | 1,168  | 1,616  | 4,978   | 5,512   | 2,541  | 504    | 784     | 19,792              |
| Male          | 15,571                           | 1,322  | 986    | 1,303  | 3,974   | 4,928   | 2,282  | 367    | 409     | 16,225              |
| Female        | 3,172                            | 318    | 182    | 313    | 1,004   | 584     | 259    | 137    | 375     | 3,567               |
| Alta.         | 27,520                           | 4,105  | 2,173  | 3,225  | 6,439   | 6,963   | 2,802  | 736    | 1,077   | 25,950              |
| Male          | 23,665                           | 3,571  | 1,902  | 2,779  | 5,411   | 6,390   | 2,412  | 525    | 675     | 21,542              |
| Female        | 3,855                            | 534    | 271    | 446    | 1,028   | 573     | 390    | 211    | 402     | 4,408               |
| B.C.          | 62,156                           | 8,104  | 3,516  | 6,473  | 15,220  | 15,231  | 6,953  | 3,313  | 3,346   | 47,160              |
| Male          | 49,526                           | 6,551  | 3,007  | 5,283  | 12,085  | 12,855  | 5,425  | 2,341  | 1,979   | 35,672              |
| Female        | 12,630                           | 1,553  | 509    | 1,190  | 3,135   | 2,376   | 1,528  | 972    | 1,367   | 11,488              |

Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims (Regular Benefit only) and Claims Pending at the End of the Month.\*

| Prov.                            | A d j u d i c a t e d |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |         |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|                                  | Total                 | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Initial       | Renewal |
|                                  |                       | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |         |
| <u>F e b r u a r y - 1 9 5 7</u> |                       |                     |         |                         |         |               |         |
| Canada -                         | 238,490               | 115,674             | 43,611  | 76,026                  | 3,179   | 49,623        | 9,923   |
| Nfld.                            | 8,521                 | 3,940               | 754     | 3,773                   | 54      | 2,317         | 488     |
| P.E.I.                           | 1,601                 | 751                 | 124     | 715                     | 11      | 263           | 29      |
| N.S.                             | 12,740                | 6,821               | 1,561   | 4,213                   | 145     | 1,937         | 420     |
| N.B.                             | 12,249                | 5,083               | 1,695   | 5,349                   | 122     | 2,460         | 423     |
| Que.                             | 76,894                | 36,699              | 13,892  | 25,160                  | 1,143   | 21,711        | 3,884   |
| Ont.                             | 66,449                | 31,018              | 14,964  | 19,521                  | 946     | 12,275        | 2,588   |
| Man.                             | 8,593                 | 3,909               | 1,457   | 3,108                   | 119     | 1,053         | 275     |
| Sask.                            | 6,402                 | 3,066               | 768     | 2,509                   | 59      | 974           | 156     |
| Alta.                            | 12,942                | 6,867               | 2,267   | 3,660                   | 148     | 2,489         | 650     |
| B.C.                             | 32,099                | 17,520              | 6,129   | 8,018                   | 432     | 4,144         | 1,010   |

|                                  |         |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| <u>F e b r u a r y - 1 9 5 6</u> |         |        |        |        |       |        |       |
| Canada -                         | 201,048 | 74,828 | 47,322 | 75,897 | 3,001 | 51,552 | 9,903 |
| Nfld.                            | 9,030   | 2,618  | 1,003  | 5,345  | 64    | 2,315  | 220   |
| P.E.I.                           | 1,384   | 459    | 113    | 799    | 13    | 303    | 21    |
| N.S.                             | 11,636  | 4,599  | 1,747  | 5,191  | 99    | 2,134  | 346   |
| N.B.                             | 11,985  | 3,490  | 1,634  | 6,752  | 109   | 2,616  | 451   |
| Que.                             | 65,443  | 22,995 | 15,416 | 25,890 | 1,142 | 22,394 | 3,713 |
| Ont.                             | 61,135  | 24,475 | 17,597 | 18,179 | 884   | 13,734 | 3,067 |
| Man.                             | 7,922   | 3,376  | 1,590  | 2,835  | 121   | 1,109  | 243   |
| Sask.                            | 5,379   | 2,419  | 804    | 2,103  | 53    | 954    | 201   |
| Alta.                            | 9,866   | 4,207  | 2,391  | 3,098  | 170   | 2,254  | 480   |
| B.C.                             | 17,268  | 6,190  | 5,027  | 5,705  | 346   | 3,739  | 1,161 |

\* In addition, 39,120 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 3,168 were special requests not granted and 1,449 were appeals by claimants. There were 5,420 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

Table 5\*. - Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Regular or Seasonal Benefit in each Province during February 1957 and 1956 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement.

| Chief reasons for non-entitlement  | Year | Canada | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S.  | N.B.  | Que.   | Ont.   | Man.  | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.  |
|--|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Benefit Period Not Established   | 1957 | 62,973 | 3,531 | 671    | 3,799 | 4,924 | 21,264 | 15,501 | 2,432 | 1,926 | 2,696 | 6,229 |
|  | 1956 | 68,414 | 5,057 | 771    | 4,835 | 6,477 | 23,528 | 15,844 | 2,503 | 1,907 | 2,630 | 4,862 |
|  | 1957 | 20,263 | 1,373 | 126    | 1,082 | 1,569 | 6,853  | 4,941  | 709   | 546   | 1,029 | 2,035 |
|  | 1956 | 17,093 | 1,805 | 194    | 1,274 | 1,998 | 5,340  | 3,846  | 542   | 395   | 564   | 1,135 |
| Claimants* disqualified  | 1957 | 27,787 | 638   | 113    | 947   | 1,085 | 10,000 | 7,988  | 1,285 | 957   | 1,631 | 3,143 |
|  | 1956 | 21,643 | 771   | 87     | 863   | 828   | 8,530  | 6,129  | 879   | 466   | 1,157 | 1,933 |
| Not unemployed   | 1957 | 1,004  | 16    | 8      | 33    | 34    | 335    | 300    | 61    | 56    | 59    | 102   |
|  | 1956 | 1,202  | 31    | 15     | 37    | 29    | 479    | 358    | 66    | 45    | 68    | 74    |
| Not capable of and not available for work                                  | 1957 | 5,837  | 164   | 22     | 194   | 226   | 2,145  | 1,879  | 332   | 178   | 259   | 438   |
|  | 1956 | 4,455  | 143   | 14     | 167   | 196   | 1,811  | 1,288  | 204   | 109   | 275   | 248   |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute                                       | 1957 | 2,960  | 2     | -      | 10    | 74    | 896    | 819    | 238   | 257   | 326   | 338   |
|  | 1956 | 396    | -     | -      | 1     | -     | 317    | 70     | -     | -     | -     | 8     |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work                    | 1957 | 2,211  | 17    | 3      | 70    | 102   | 1,154  | 498    | 61    | 29    | 82    | 195   |
|  | 1956 | 2,697  | 2     | 17     | 93    | 83    | 1,590  | 579    | 52    | 33    | 94    | 154   |
| Discharged for misconduct  | 1957 | 1,383  | 14    | 4      | 55    | 35    | 519    | 498    | 41    | 29    | 70    | 118   |
|  | 1956 | 1,058  | 8     | 3      | 55    | 31    | 427    | 358    | 31    | 14    | 61    | 70    |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause                             | 1957 | 8,836  | 197   | 49     | 330   | 363   | 3,315  | 2,375  | 355   | 190   | 523   | 1,139 |
|  | 1956 | 7,049  | 301   | 27     | 289   | 332   | 2,488  | 1,964  | 308   | 126   | 415   | 799   |
| Failure to fulfil additional conditions imposed upon certain married women | 1957 | 1,435  | 19    | 13     | 54    | 71    | 356    | 548    | 67    | 51    | 82    | 174   |
|  | 1956 | 1,198  | 17    | 7      | 62    | 46    | 329    | 419    | 75    | 46    | 64    | 133   |
| Other reasons  | 1957 | 4,121  | 209   | 14     | 201   | 180   | 1,280  | 1,071  | 130   | 167   | 230   | 639   |
|  | 1956 | 3,588  | 269   | 4      | 159   | 111   | 1,089  | 1,093  | 143   | 93    | 180   | 447   |

\* Includes disqualifications arising from revised claims.



Table 6. - Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Regular and Seasonal Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - February - 1956 |                   |                   |         |                   |                   |
|----------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Total                  | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | Total   | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims |
| Canada - | 210,270                | 167,453           | 42,817            | 173,759 | 130,904           | 42,855            |
| Nfld.    | 8,467                  | 7,420             | 1,047             | 7,905   | 6,777             | 1,128             |
| P.E.I.   | 1,582                  | 1,440             | 142               | 1,885   | 1,537             | 348               |
| N.S.     | 11,456                 | 9,367             | 2,089             | 10,044  | 8,332             | 1,712             |
| N.B.     | 11,385                 | 9,578             | 1,807             | 10,970  | 9,226             | 1,744             |
| Que.     | 69,235                 | 55,407            | 13,828            | 58,129  | 43,706            | 14,423            |
| Ont.     | 55,458                 | 42,317            | 13,141            | 49,652  | 34,654            | 14,998            |
| Man.     | 8,570                  | 6,995             | 1,575             | 7,103   | 5,514             | 1,589             |
| Sask.    | 6,594                  | 5,737             | 857               | 5,073   | 4,282             | 791               |
| Alta.    | 10,698                 | 8,665             | 2,033             | 8,126   | 6,094             | 2,032             |
| B.C.     | 26,825                 | 20,527            | 6,298             | 14,872  | 10,782            | 4,090             |

Table 7. - Regular and Seasonal Benefit Payments,<sup>(1)</sup> by Province.

|          | 1957 - February - 1956 |                          |                        |                      |                          |                      |
|----------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Prov.    | Weeks <sup>(2)</sup>   |                          | Amount<br>(in dollars) | Weeks <sup>(2)</sup> |                          | Amount<br>(in dollar |
| Canada - | 1,831,424              | (105,469) <sup>(1)</sup> | 38,603,408             | 1,733,650            | (106,991) <sup>(1)</sup> | 32,188,10            |
| Nfld.    | 75,218                 | (618)                    | 1,703,886              | 66,026               | (503)                    | 1,298,90             |
| P.E.I.   | 16,693                 | (332)                    | 314,407                | 17,062               | (225)                    | 287,90               |
| N.S.     | 96,389                 | (4,233)                  | 1,847,472              | 87,350               | (3,900)                  | 1,546,06             |
| N.B.     | 106,466                | (2,800)                  | 2,132,310              | 93,316               | (3,147)                  | 1,679,08             |
| Que.     | 574,929                | (39,381)                 | 12,183,244             | 551,431              | (39,957)                 | 10,426,59            |
| Ont.     | 499,156                | (33,495)                 | 10,345,094             | 494,981              | (36,465)                 | 9,149,76             |
| Man.     | 88,080                 | (5,921)                  | 1,810,542              | 92,511               | (5,471)                  | 1,702,74             |
| Sask.    | 68,701                 | (2,926)                  | 1,464,659              | 73,705               | (2,946)                  | 1,384,84             |
| Alta.    | 84,862                 | (3,883)                  | 1,846,822              | 87,383               | (3,914)                  | 1,651,76             |
| B.C.     | 220,930                | (11,880)                 | 4,954,972              | 169,885              | (10,463)                 | 3,060,43             |

(1) The number of disability days included are shown in brackets.

(2) Under the old Act, payment was made on the basis of "days", whereas now the basis is "weekly".



Table 8. - Number of Weeks of Regular and Seasonal Benefit, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - February - 1956 |                              |                                       |                |                              |                                       |
|----------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|          | Complete weeks         | Partial weeks <sup>(1)</sup> |                                       | Complete weeks | Partial weeks <sup>(1)</sup> |                                       |
|          |                        | Total                        | Due to excess earnings <sup>(2)</sup> |                | Total                        | Due to excess earnings <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Canada - | 1,715,252              | 116,172                      | 72,872                                | 1,607,987      | 125,663                      | 68,219                                |
| Nfld.    | 71,788                 | 3,430                        | 2,336                                 | 62,801         | 3,225                        | 1,989                                 |
| P.E.I.   | 15,973                 | 720                          | 530                                   | 16,449         | 613                          | 598                                   |
| N.S.     | 87,256                 | 9,133                        | 6,649                                 | 79,562         | 7,788                        | 5,136                                 |
| N.B.     | 99,470                 | 6,996                        | 3,707                                 | 85,863         | 7,453                        | 3,652                                 |
| Que.     | 542,409                | 32,520                       | 18,567                                | 519,770        | 31,661                       | 19,991                                |
| Ont.     | 467,077                | 32,079                       | 20,689                                | 449,335        | 45,646                       | 18,807                                |
| Man.     | 82,703                 | 5,377                        | 3,559                                 | 86,216         | 6,295                        | 4,102                                 |
| Sask.    | 65,178                 | 3,523                        | 2,212                                 | 70,511         | 3,194                        | 1,933                                 |
| Alta.    | 77,672                 | 7,190                        | 4,534                                 | 81,016         | 6,367                        | 4,021                                 |
| B.C.     | 205,726                | 15,204                       | 10,089                                | 156,464        | 13,421                       | 7,990                                 |

Table 9. - Estimates<sup>(3)</sup> of the Number of Beneficiaries for Regular and Seasonal Benefit, by Province. (in thousands)

| Province             | Average per week       |       |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------|
|                      | 1957 - February - 1956 |       |
| Canada -             | 457.8                  | 416.1 |
| Newfoundland         | 18.8                   | 15.1  |
| Prince Edward Island | 4.2                    | 4.0   |
| Nova Scotia          | 24.1                   | 20.6  |
| New Brunswick        | 26.6                   | 23.6  |
| Quebec               | 143.7                  | 137.5 |
| Ontario              | 124.8                  | 118.2 |
| Manitoba             | 22.0                   | 21.6  |
| Saskatchewan         | 17.2                   | 16.9  |
| Alberta              | 21.2                   | 21.0  |
| British Columbia     | 55.2                   | 37.6  |

- 1) A partial week of benefit is any week in which the amount of benefit received is less than the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate.
- 2) A partial week due to excess earnings is one in which the earnings in respect of employment during a week are in excess of the level of allowable earnings for that weekly benefit rate.
- 3) Based on the number of payment documents for the month.

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Seasonal Benefit

Table 2a. - Initial Claims Considered for Seasonal Benefit and Renewal Seasonal Benefit Claims Filed.

| Prov.   | 1 9 5 7 - F e b r u a r y - 1 9 5 6 |          |         |        |          |         |
|---------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------|---------|
|         | Total                               | Initial* | Renewal | Total  | Initial* | Renewal |
| Canada- | 64,924                              | 62,973   | 1,951   | 72,010 | 68,414   | 3,596   |
| Nfld.   | 3,550                               | 3,531    | 19      | 5,068  | 5,057    | 11      |
| P.E.I.  | 678                                 | 671      | 7       | 792    | 771      | 21      |
| N.S.    | 3,835                               | 3,799    | 36      | 4,941  | 4,835    | 106     |
| N.B.    | 4,995                               | 4,924    | 71      | 6,654  | 6,477    | 177     |
| Que.    | 21,874                              | 21,264   | 610     | 24,465 | 23,528   | 937     |
| Ont.    | 16,184                              | 15,501   | 683     | 17,064 | 15,844   | 1,220   |
| Man.    | 2,562                               | 2,432    | 130     | 2,701  | 2,503    | 198     |
| Sask.   | 1,995                               | 1,926    | 69      | 2,015  | 1,907    | 108     |
| Alta.   | 2,735                               | 2,696    | 39      | 2,818  | 2,630    | 188     |
| B.C.    | 6,516                               | 6,229    | 287     | 5,492  | 4,862    | 630     |

\* - These claims have already been included in Table 2.

Table 3a. - Seasonal Benefit Claimants having an Unemployment Register in the "live file" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Sex and Province

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - F e b r u a r y - 1 9 5 6 |        |        |         |         |        |
|----------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
|          | Total                               | Male   | Female | Total   | Male    | Female |
| Canada - | 103,741                             | 80,354 | 23,387 | 142,084 | 114,125 | 27,959 |
| Nfld.    | 5,834                               | 5,590  | 244    | 8,134   | 7,918   | 216    |
| P.E.I.   | 1,475                               | 1,203  | 272    | 1,624   | 1,342   | 282    |
| N.S.     | 5,737                               | 4,806  | 931    | 7,611   | 6,747   | 864    |
| N.B.     | 8,809                               | 7,298  | 1,511  | 10,738  | 9,226   | 1,512  |
| Que.     | 31,960                              | 25,458 | 6,502  | 45,897  | 37,851  | 8,046  |
| Ont.     | 26,826                              | 18,463 | 8,363  | 34,580  | 25,419  | 9,161  |
| Man.     | 5,324                               | 3,896  | 1,428  | 8,144   | 5,756   | 2,388  |
| Sask.    | 3,951                               | 3,261  | 690    | 6,153   | 5,192   | 961    |
| Alta.    | 3,937                               | 3,312  | 625    | 6,692   | 5,637   | 1,055  |
| B.C.     | 9,888                               | 7,067  | 2,821  | 12,511  | 9,037   | 3,474  |

Table 4a. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Seasonal Benefit Claims and Claims Pending at the end of the Month.

|  | A d j u d i c a t e d |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|
|  | Total                 | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Renewal       |
|  |                       | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |

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|          |        |        |       |        |    |     |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|----|-----|
| Canada - | 64,730 | 39,638 | 1,666 | 23,335 | 91 | 404 |
| Nfld.    | 3,542  | 1,961  | 11    | 1,570  | -  | 13  |
| P.E.I.   | 678    | 504    | 7     | 167    | -  | -   |
| N.S.     | 3,834  | 2,590  | 33    | 1,209  | 2  | 9   |
| N.B.     | 4,989  | 3,186  | 63    | 1,738  | 2  | 21  |
| Que.     | 21,788 | 13,220 | 498   | 8,044  | 26 | 146 |
| Ont.     | 16,120 | 9,896  | 585   | 5,605  | 34 | 130 |
| Man.     | 2,548  | 1,582  | 109   | 850    | 7  | 28  |
| Sask.    | 1,991  | 1,251  | 61    | 675    | 4  | 7   |
| Alta.    | 2,735  | 1,525  | 38    | 1,171  | 1  | 2   |
| B.C.     | 6,505  | 3,923  | 261   | 2,306  | 15 | 48  |

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|          |        |        |       |        |     |     |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-----|-----|
| Canada - | 71,512 | 48,073 | 2,946 | 20,341 | 152 | 875 |
| Nfld.    | 5,061  | 2,960  | 4     | 2,097  | -   | 7   |
| P.E.I.   | 787    | 557    | 14    | 214    | 2   | 6   |
| N.S.     | 4,924  | 3,418  | 83    | 1,417  | 6   | 28  |
| N.B.     | 6,616  | 4,308  | 137   | 2,169  | 2   | 58  |
| Que.     | 24,354 | 16,851 | 778   | 6,677  | 48  | 216 |
| Ont.     | 16,928 | 11,292 | 1,035 | 4,552  | 49  | 286 |
| Man.     | 2,674  | 1,852  | 164   | 651    | 7   | 27  |
| Sask.    | 1,996  | 1,437  | 87    | 470    | 2   | 28  |
| Alta.    | 2,801  | 1,915  | 163   | 715    | 8   | 31  |
| B.C.     | 5,371  | 3,483  | 481   | 1,379  | 28  | 188 |







Tableau 4a. - Règlement des réclamations saisonnières initiales et renouvelées et réclamations saisonnières non réglées à la fin du mois.

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| Prov. | R e g l é e s                 |              |                                      |              |       | Non réglées  |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|
|       | Donnant droit à la prestation |              | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |              | Total |              |
|       | Initi-ales                    | Renou-velées | Initi-ales                           | Renou-velées |       |              |
|       |                               |              |                                      |              |       | Renou-velées |

| Canada - | F é v r i e r - 1 9 5 7 |          |       |       |        | 404 |
|----------|-------------------------|----------|-------|-------|--------|-----|
|          | T.-N.                   | I.-P.-E. | N.-E. | N.-B. | Qué.   |     |
|          | 3,542                   | 678      | 3,834 | 4,989 | 21,788 | 13  |
|          | 1,961                   | 504      | 2,590 | 3,186 | 13,220 | 9   |
|          | 11                      | 7        | 33    | 63    | 498    | 21  |
|          | 1,570                   | 167      | 1,209 | 1,738 | 8,044  | 146 |
|          | -                       | -        | 2     | 26    | 34     | 130 |
|          | -                       | -        | 1,570 | 5,605 | 7      | 28  |
|          | -                       | -        | 1,171 | 675   | 4      | 7   |
|          | -                       | -        | 2,306 | 1,171 | 15     | 2   |
|          | -                       | -        | 1,570 | 2,306 | 15     | 48  |

| Canada - | F é v r i e r - 1 9 5 6 |          |       |       |        | 875 |
|----------|-------------------------|----------|-------|-------|--------|-----|
|          | T.-N.                   | I.-P.-E. | N.-E. | N.-B. | Qué.   |     |
|          | 5,061                   | 787      | 4,924 | 6,616 | 24,354 | 7   |
|          | 2,960                   | 557      | 3,418 | 4,308 | 16,851 | 6   |
|          | 4                       | 14       | 83    | 137   | 778    | 28  |
|          | 4                       | 14       | 83    | 137   | 778    | 28  |
|          | 2,097                   | 214      | 1,417 | 2,169 | 6,677  | 188 |
|          | 2,097                   | 214      | 1,417 | 2,169 | 6,677  | 31  |
|          | 2,097                   | 214      | 1,417 | 2,169 | 6,677  | 27  |
|          | 2,097                   | 214      | 1,417 | 2,169 | 6,677  | 286 |
|          | 2,097                   | 214      | 1,417 | 2,169 | 6,677  | 216 |
|          | 2,097                   | 214      | 1,417 | 2,169 | 6,677  | 58  |
|          | 2,097                   | 214      | 1,417 | 2,169 | 6,677  | 28  |
|          | 2,097                   | 214      | 1,417 | 2,169 | 6,677  | 6   |
|          | 2,097                   | 214      | 1,417 | 2,169 | 6,677  | 7   |



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Prestations saisonnières

Tableau 2a. - Réclamations initiales considérées pour prestations saisonnières et réclamations initiales renouvelées déposées.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - F é v r i e r - 1 9 5 6 |            |             |             |
|----------|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
|          | Total                             | Initiales* | Renouvelées | Renouvelées |
| T.-N.    | 3,550                             | 3,531      | 19          | 5,068       |
| I.-P.-E. | 678                               | 671        | 7           | 792         |
| N.-E.    | 3,835                             | 3,799      | 36          | 4,941       |
| N.-B.    | 4,995                             | 4,924      | 71          | 6,654       |
| Qué.     | 21,874                            | 21,264     | 610         | 24,465      |
| Ont.     | 16,184                            | 15,501     | 683         | 17,064      |
| Man.     | 2,562                             | 2,432      | 130         | 2,701       |
| Sask.    | 1,995                             | 1,926      | 69          | 2,015       |
| Alb.     | 2,735                             | 2,696      | 39          | 2,818       |
| C.-B.    | 6,516                             | 6,229      | 287         | 5,492       |
| Canada - | 64,924                            | 62,973     | 1,951       | 72,010      |
|          |                                   |            |             | 68,414      |
|          |                                   |            |             | 3,596       |

\* - Ces réclamations sont déjà comprises dans le tableau 2.

Tableau 3a. - Réclamants de prestations saisonnières ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon le sexe et la province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - F é v r i e r - 1 9 5 6 |        |        |         |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
|          | Total                             | Hommes | Femmes | Total   |
| T.-N.    | 5,834                             | 5,590  | 244    | 8,134   |
| I.-P.-E. | 1,475                             | 1,203  | 272    | 1,624   |
| N.-E.    | 5,737                             | 4,806  | 931    | 7,611   |
| N.-B.    | 8,809                             | 7,298  | 1,511  | 10,738  |
| Qué.     | 31,960                            | 25,458 | 6,502  | 45,897  |
| Ont.     | 26,826                            | 18,463 | 8,363  | 34,580  |
| Man.     | 5,324                             | 3,896  | 1,428  | 8,144   |
| Sask.    | 3,951                             | 3,261  | 690    | 6,153   |
| Alb.     | 3,937                             | 3,312  | 625    | 6,692   |
| C.-B.    | 9,888                             | 7,067  | 2,821  | 12,511  |
| Canada - | 103,741                           | 80,354 | 23,387 | 142,084 |
|          |                                   |        |        | 114,125 |
|          |                                   |        |        | 27,959  |

Tableau 8. - Nombre de semaines de prestations régulières et saisonnières, par province.

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| 1 9 5 7 - F é v r i e r - 1 9 5 6 |                                 |         |                   |                         |                                 |        |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| Prov.                             | Semaines partielles (1)         |         | Semaines entières | Semaines partielles (2) | Par suite de gains excessifs(2) | Total  |
|                                   | Semaines entières               |         |                   |                         |                                 |        |
|                                   | Par suite de gains excessifs(2) | Total   |                   |                         |                                 |        |
| Canada -                          | 1,715,252                       | 116,172 | 72,872            | 1,607,987               | 125,663                         | 68,219 |
| C.-N.                             | 71,788                          | 3,430   | 2,336             | 62,801                  | 3,225                           | 1,989  |
| L.-P.-E.                          | 15,973                          | 720     | 530               | 16,449                  | 613                             | 598    |
| N.-E.                             | 87,256                          | 9,133   | 6,649             | 79,562                  | 7,788                           | 5,136  |
| N.-B.                             | 99,470                          | 6,996   | 3,707             | 85,863                  | 7,453                           | 3,652  |
| Qué.                              | 542,409                         | 32,520  | 18,567            | 519,770                 | 31,661                          | 19,991 |
| Ont.                              | 467,077                         | 32,079  | 20,689            | 449,335                 | 45,646                          | 18,807 |
| Man.                              | 82,703                          | 5,377   | 3,559             | 86,216                  | 6,295                           | 4,102  |
| Sask.                             | 65,178                          | 3,523   | 2,212             | 70,511                  | 3,194                           | 1,933  |
| Alb.                              | 77,672                          | 7,190   | 4,534             | 81,016                  | 6,367                           | 4,021  |
| C.-B.                             | 205,726                         | 15,204  | 10,089            | 156,464                 | 13,421                          | 7,990  |

Tableau 9. - Nombre estimatif (3) de bénéficiaires de prestations régulières et saisonnières par province. (en milliers)

| Province              | Moyenne par semaine   |       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
|                       | 1957 - Février - 1956 |       |
| Canada -              | 457.8                 | 416.1 |
| Terre-Neuve           | 18.8                  | 15.1  |
| Ile-du-Prince-Edouard | 4.2                   | 4.0   |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 24.1                  | 20.6  |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 26.6                  | 23.6  |
| Québec                | 143.7                 | 137.5 |
| Ontario               | 124.8                 | 118.2 |
| Manitoba              | 22.0                  | 21.6  |
| Saskatchewan          | 17.2                  | 16.9  |
| Alberta               | 21.2                  | 21.0  |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 55.2                  | 37.6  |

- (1) Une semaine partielle de prestation est toute semaine durant laquelle le montant de prestation que le réclamant touche est moindre que son taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestation.
- (2) Une semaine partielle par suite de gains excessifs est une semaine durant laquelle les gains touchés relativement à l'emploi exercé durant une semaine dépassent le niveau des gains admissibles pour ce taux de prestations hebdomadaire.
- (3) Fondé sur le nombre de documents de paiement reçus pour le mois.

Tableau 6. - Nombre de personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations régulières et saisonnières à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées, par province.

| 1 9 5 7 - F é v r i e r - 1 9 5 6 |                                    |                                      |                                      |        |                                    |                                      |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Canada -                          | Total                              |                                      |                                      | Total  |                                    |                                      |
|                                   | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Total  | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées |
| T.-N.                             | 8,467                              | 7,420                                | 1,047                                | 7,905  | 6,777                              | 1,128                                |
| I.-P.-E.                          | 1,582                              | 1,440                                | 142                                  | 1,885  | 1,537                              | 348                                  |
| N.-E.                             | 11,456                             | 9,367                                | 2,089                                | 10,044 | 8,332                              | 1,712                                |
| N.-B.                             | 11,385                             | 9,578                                | 1,807                                | 10,970 | 9,226                              | 1,744                                |
| Qué.                              | 69,235                             | 55,407                               | 13,828                               | 58,129 | 43,706                             | 14,423                               |
| Ont.                              | 55,458                             | 42,317                               | 13,141                               | 49,652 | 34,654                             | 14,998                               |
| Man.                              | 8,570                              | 6,995                                | 1,575                                | 7,103  | 5,514                              | 1,589                                |
| Sask.                             | 6,594                              | 5,737                                | 857                                  | 5,073  | 4,282                              | 791                                  |
| Alb.                              | 10,698                             | 8,665                                | 2,033                                | 8,126  | 6,094                              | 2,032                                |
| C.-B.                             | 26,825                             | 20,527                               | 6,298                                | 14,872 | 10,782                             | 4,090                                |

Tableau 7. - Versements des prestations (1) régulières et saisonnières par province.

| 1 9 5 7 - F é v r i e r - 1 9 5 6 |          |                         |              | Prov.                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Semaines (2)                      |          | Montant<br>(en dollars) | Semaines (2) | Montant<br>(en dollars) | Canada -   |
| 75,218                            | (618)    | 1,703,886               | 66,026       | (503)                   | 1,298,909  |
| 16,693                            | (332)    | 314,407                 | 17,062       | (225)                   | 287,900    |
| 96,389                            | (4,233)  | 1,847,472               | 87,350       | (3,900)                 | 1,546,063  |
| 106,466                           | (2,800)  | 2,132,310               | 93,316       | (3,147)                 | 1,679,080  |
| 574,929                           | (39,381) | 12,183,244              | 551,431      | (39,957)                | 10,426,594 |
| 499,156                           | (33,495) | 10,345,094              | 494,981      | (36,465)                | 9,149,763  |
| 88,080                            | (5,921)  | 1,810,542               | 92,511       | (5,471)                 | 1,702,748  |
| 68,701                            | (2,926)  | 1,464,659               | 73,705       | (2,946)                 | 1,384,840  |
| 84,862                            | (3,883)  | 1,846,822               | 87,383       | (3,914)                 | 1,651,769  |
| 220,930                           | (11,880) | 4,954,972               | 169,885      | (10,463)                | 3,060,436  |
| T.-N.                             |          |                         |              |                         |            |
| I.-P.-E.                          |          |                         |              |                         |            |
| N.-E.                             |          |                         |              |                         |            |
| N.-B.                             |          |                         |              |                         |            |
| Qué.                              |          |                         |              |                         |            |
| Ont.                              |          |                         |              |                         |            |
| Man.                              |          |                         |              |                         |            |
| Sask.                             |          |                         |              |                         |            |
| Alb.                              |          |                         |              |                         |            |
| C.-B.                             |          |                         |              |                         |            |

(1) Le nombre des jours d'invalidité compris sont indiqués entre parenthèses.

(2) Sous l'ancienne Loi, les paiements s'effectuaient selon la journée, tandis que d'après le nouveau régime, ils se font selon la semaine.



Tableau 5\* - Nombre des réclamants inadmissibles à la prestation régulière ou saisonnière dans chaque province en février 1957 et 1956 et principales raisons d'inadmissibilité.

| Principales raisons d'inadmissibilité  | Année | Canada | T.-N. | I.-P.-E. | N.-E. | N.-B. | Qué.   | Ont.   | Man.  | Sask. | Alb.  | C.-B. |
|--|-------|--------|-------|----------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  |       |        |       |          |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |       |
| Période de prestation régulière  | 1957  | 62,973 | 3,531 | 671      | 3,799 | 4,924 | 21,264 | 15,501 | 2,432 | 1,926 | 2,696 | 6,229 |
|  | 1956  | 68,414 | 5,057 | 771      | 4,835 | 6,477 | 23,528 | 15,844 | 2,503 | 1,907 | 2,630 | 4,862 |
| Saisonnière  | 1957  | 20,263 | 1,373 | 126      | 1,082 | 1,569 | 6,853  | 4,941  | 709   | 546   | 1,029 | 2,035 |
| non établie  | 1956  | 17,093 | 1,805 | 194      | 1,274 | 1,998 | 5,340  | 3,846  | 542   | 395   | 564   | 1,135 |
| Réclamants exclus*   | 1957  | 27,787 | 638   | 113      | 947   | 1,085 | 10,000 | 7,988  | 1,285 | 957   | 1,631 | 3,143 |
|  | 1956  | 21,643 | 771   | 87       | 863   | 828   | 8,530  | 6,129  | 879   | 466   | 1,157 | 1,933 |
| Non en chômage   | 1957  | 1,004  | 16    | 8        | 33    | 34    | 335    | 300    | 61    | 56    | 59    | 102   |
|  | 1956  | 1,202  | 31    | 15       | 37    | 29    | 479    | 358    | 66    | 45    | 68    | 74    |
| Incapable de travailler et non disponible  | 1957  | 5,837  | 164   | 22       | 194   | 226   | 2,145  | 1,879  | 332   | 178   | 259   | 438   |
|  | 1956  | 4,455  | 143   | 14       | 167   | 196   | 1,811  | 1,288  | 204   | 109   | 275   | 248   |
| Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier                                      | 1957  | 2,960  | 2     | -        | 10    | 74    | 896    | 819    | 238   | 257   | 326   | 338   |
|  | 1956  | 396    | -     | -        | 1     | -     | 317    | 70     | -     | -     | -     | 8     |
| Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler          | 1957  | 2,211  | 17    | 3        | 70    | 102   | 1,154  | 498    | 61    | 29    | 82    | 195   |
|  | 1956  | 2,697  | 2     | 17       | 93    | 83    | 1,590  | 579    | 52    | 33    | 94    | 154   |
| Congédié pour inconducte   | 1957  | 1,383  | 14    | 4        | 55    | 35    | 519    | 498    | 41    | 29    | 70    | 118   |
|  | 1956  | 1,058  | 8     | 3        | 55    | 31    | 427    | 358    | 31    | 14    | 61    | 70    |
| Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable                                 | 1957  | 8,836  | 197   | 49       | 330   | 363   | 3,315  | 2,375  | 355   | 190   | 523   | 1,139 |
|  | 1956  | 7,049  | 301   | 27       | 289   | 332   | 2,488  | 1,964  | 308   | 126   | 415   | 799   |
| N'a pas rempli les conditions additionnelles imposées à certaines femmes mariées | 1957  | 1,435  | 19    | 13       | 54    | 71    | 356    | 548    | 67    | 51    | 82    | 174   |
|  | 1956  | 1,198  | 17    | 7        | 62    | 46    | 329    | 419    | 75    | 46    | 64    | 133   |
| Autres raisons   | 1957  | 4,121  | 209   | 14       | 201   | 180   | 1,280  | 1,071  | 130   | 167   | 230   | 639   |
|  | 1956  | 3,588  | 269   | 4        | 159   | 111   | 1,089  | 1,093  | 143   | 93    | 180   | 447   |

\* Les exclusions provenant des réclamations révisées sont comprises dans ce tableau.

Tableau 4. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées réglées et non réglées à la fin

du mois.\* (Prestations régulières seulement)

| Prov. | R é g l é e s                 |                  |                                      |                  |       |             |
|-------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------|-------------|
|       | Donnant droit à la prestation |                  | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |                  | Total | Non réglées |
|       | Initi-<br>ales                | Renou-<br>velées | Initi-<br>ales                       | Renou-<br>velées |       |             |

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|          |         |         |        |        |       |        |       |
|----------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada - | 238,490 | 115,674 | 43,611 | 76,026 | 3,179 | 49,623 | 9,921 |
| T.-N.    | 8,521   | 3,940   | 754    | 3,773  | 54    | 2,317  | 488   |
| I.-P.-E. | 1,601   | 751     | 124    | 715    | 11    | 263    | 29    |
| N.-E.    | 12,740  | 6,821   | 1,561  | 4,213  | 145   | 1,937  | 420   |
| N.-B.    | 12,249  | 5,083   | 1,695  | 5,349  | 122   | 2,460  | 423   |
| Qué.     | 76,894  | 36,699  | 13,892 | 25,160 | 1,143 | 21,711 | 3,887 |
| Ont.     | 66,449  | 31,018  | 14,964 | 19,521 | 946   | 12,275 | 2,588 |
| Man.     | 8,593   | 3,909   | 1,457  | 3,108  | 119   | 1,053  | 271   |
| Sask.    | 6,402   | 3,066   | 768    | 2,509  | 59    | 974    | 156   |
| Alb.     | 12,942  | 6,867   | 2,267  | 3,660  | 148   | 2,489  | 650   |
| C.-B.    | 32,099  | 17,520  | 6,129  | 8,018  | 432   | 4,144  | 1,010 |

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|          |         |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada - | 201,048 | 74,828 | 47,322 | 75,897 | 3,001 | 51,552 | 9,903 |
| T.-N.    | 9,030   | 2,618  | 1,003  | 5,345  | 64    | 2,315  | 220   |
| I.-P.-E. | 1,384   | 459    | 113    | 799    | 13    | 303    | 21    |
| N.-E.    | 11,636  | 4,599  | 1,747  | 5,191  | 99    | 2,134  | 346   |
| N.-B.    | 11,985  | 3,490  | 1,634  | 6,752  | 109   | 2,616  | 451   |
| Qué.     | 65,443  | 22,995 | 15,416 | 25,890 | 1,142 | 22,394 | 3,713 |
| Ont.     | 61,135  | 24,475 | 17,597 | 18,179 | 884   | 13,734 | 3,067 |
| Man.     | 7,922   | 3,376  | 1,590  | 2,835  | 121   | 1,109  | 243   |
| Sask.    | 5,379   | 2,419  | 804    | 2,103  | 53    | 954    | 201   |
| Alb.     | 9,866   | 4,207  | 2,391  | 3,098  | 170   | 2,254  | 480   |
| C.-B.    | 17,268  | 6,190  | 5,037  | 5,705  | 346   | 3,739  | 1,161 |

\* En outre, on a réglé 39,120 réclamations revisées, dont 3,168 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,449 appels de la part des réclamants. Il y avait 5,420 réclamations revisées non réglées à la fin du mois.

Tableau 3. - Réclamants réguliers et de prestations saisonnières ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon la durée de l'inscription, le sexe et la province.

| Sexe    | Durée d'inscription au registre (semaines) |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |                 |            |
|---------|--|---|---|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-----------------|------------|
|         | Total                                      | 1 | 2 | 3-4 | 5-8 | 9-12 | 13-16 | 17-20 | Au-dessus de 20 | Total 1956 |
| février | 29   |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |                 |            |

NADA 572,387 85,096 39,501 63,048 143,137 137,438 53,378 18,482 32,307  
OMMES 467,532 70,403 33,129 51,777 118,459 118,126 43,998 12,766 18,874  
FEMMES 104,855 14,693 6,372 11,271 24,678 19,312 9,380 5,716 13,433

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|        |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |        |         |
|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------|
| N.-    | 25,218  | 2,856  | 1,593  | 2,524  | 7,488  | 6,642  | 2,409  | 757   | 949    | 21,273  |
| ommes  | 24,215  | 2,745  | 1,530  | 2,420  | 7,218  | 6,476  | 2,323  | 701   | 802    | 20,477  |
| ennes  | 1,003   | 111    | 63     | 104    | 270    | 166    | 86     | 56    | 147    | 796     |
| -P.-E. | 5,039   | 344    | 164    | 414    | 1,323  | 1,803  | 603    | 175   | 213    | 4,148   |
| ommes  | 4,289   | 309    | 136    | 335    | 1,147  | 1,558  | 538    | 130   | 136    | 3,504   |
| ennes  | 750     | 35     | 28     | 79     | 176    | 245    | 65     | 45    | 77     | 644     |
| -E.    | 28,912  | 3,241  | 1,717  | 3,601  | 8,455  | 6,351  | 2,660  | 997   | 1,890  | 24,583  |
| ommes  | 25,444  | 2,813  | 1,498  | 3,129  | 7,621  | 5,844  | 2,354  | 772   | 1,413  | 21,475  |
| ennes  | 3,468   | 428    | 219    | 472    | 834    | 507    | 306    | 225   | 477    | 3,108   |
| -B.    | 34,188  | 4,052  | 1,776  | 3,381  | 9,718  | 9,336  | 3,530  | 986   | 1,409  | 28,787  |
| ommes  | 29,483  | 3,577  | 1,546  | 3,018  | 8,636  | 8,148  | 2,972  | 698   | 888    | 24,825  |
| ennes  | 4,705   | 475    | 230    | 363    | 1,082  | 1,188  | 558    | 288   | 521    | 3,962   |
| ie.    | 186,972 | 31,814 | 15,395 | 21,354 | 42,980 | 44,914 | 14,863 | 5,251 | 10,401 | 173,911 |
| ommes  | 156,681 | 27,297 | 13,426 | 18,243 | 36,673 | 39,375 | 12,533 | 3,670 | 5,464  | 145,327 |
| ennes  | 30,291  | 4,517  | 1,969  | 3,111  | 6,307  | 5,539  | 2,330  | 1,581 | 4,937  | 28,584  |
| nt.    | 158,370 | 25,983 | 10,662 | 18,010 | 40,226 | 34,366 | 13,685 | 4,885 | 10,553 | 139,987 |
| ommes  | 119,178 | 19,911 | 8,097  | 13,445 | 30,906 | 27,295 | 10,384 | 2,980 | 6,160  | 105,321 |
| ennes  | 39,192  | 6,072  | 2,565  | 4,565  | 9,320  | 7,071  | 3,301  | 1,905 | 4,393  | 34,666  |
| an.    | 25,269  | 2,957  | 1,337  | 2,450  | 6,310  | 6,320  | 3,332  | 878   | 1,685  | 25,372  |
| ommes  | 19,480  | 2,307  | 1,001  | 1,822  | 4,788  | 5,257  | 2,775  | 582   | 948    | 18,715  |
| ennes  | 5,789   | 650    | 336    | 628    | 1,522  | 1,063  | 557    | 296   | 737    | 6,657   |
| ask.   | 18,743  | 1,640  | 1,168  | 1,616  | 4,978  | 5,512  | 2,541  | 504   | 784    | 19,792  |
| ommes  | 15,571  | 1,322  | 986    | 1,303  | 3,974  | 4,928  | 2,282  | 367   | 409    | 16,225  |
| ennes  | 3,172   | 318    | 182    | 313    | 1,004  | 584    | 259    | 137   | 375    | 3,567   |
| ib.    | 27,520  | 4,105  | 2,173  | 3,225  | 6,439  | 6,963  | 2,802  | 736   | 1,077  | 25,950  |
| ommes  | 23,665  | 3,571  | 1,902  | 2,779  | 5,411  | 6,390  | 2,412  | 525   | 675    | 21,542  |
| ennes  | 3,855   | 534    | 271    | 446    | 1,028  | 573    | 390    | 211   | 402    | 4,408   |
| -B.    | 62,156  | 8,104  | 3,516  | 6,473  | 15,220 | 15,231 | 6,953  | 3,313 | 3,346  | 47,160  |
| ommes  | 49,526  | 6,551  | 3,007  | 5,283  | 12,085 | 12,855 | 5,425  | 2,341 | 1,979  | 35,672  |
| ennes  | 12,630  | 1,553  | 509    | 1,190  | 3,135  | 2,376  | 1,528  | 972   | 1,367  | 11,488  |



Tableau 1. - Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage.

| Debut du mois de: | Total     | Employés  | Réclamants (1) |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| 1957 - Janvier    | 3,802,000 | 3,403,800 | 398,200 (2)    |
| 1956 - Décembre   | 3,728,000 | 3,512,600 | 215,400 (2)    |
| Novembre          | 3,663,000 | 3,523,600 | 139,400        |
| Octobre           | 3,647,000 | 3,518,600 | 128,400        |
| Septembre         | 3,651,000 | 3,518,700 | 132,300        |
| Août              | 3,644,000 | 3,505,500 | 138,500        |
| Juillet           | 3,601,000 | 3,465,000 | 136,000        |
| Juin              | 3,519,000 | 3,330,100 | 188,900        |
| Mai               | 3,502,000 | 3,209,900 | 292,100        |
| Avril             | 3,675,000 | 3,163,900 | 511,100 (2)    |
| Mars              | 3,666,000 | 3,155,000 | 511,000 (2)    |
| Février           | 3,613,000 | 3,136,100 | 476,900 (2)    |
| Janvier           | 3,600,000 | 3,211,900 | 388,100 (2)    |

Tableau 2. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province. (3)

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - F é v r i e r - 1 9 5 6 |               |             |         |
|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------|
|          | Total                             | Initiales (4) | Renouvelées | Total   |
| Canada - | 190,714                           | 144,020       | 46,694      | 185,016 |
| T.-N.    | 6,175                             | 5,294         | 881         | 5,646   |
| I.-P.-E. | 936                               | 808           | 128         | 805     |
| N.-E.    | 7,548                             | 5,879         | 1,669       | 7,166   |
| N.-B.    | 9,058                             | 7,276         | 1,782       | 8,526   |
| Qué.     | 65,807                            | 50,331        | 15,476      | 65,253  |
| Ont.     | 58,270                            | 42,313        | 15,957      | 59,507  |
| Man.     | 7,099                             | 5,569         | 1,530       | 7,295   |
| Sask.    | 4,661                             | 3,851         | 810         | 4,573   |
| Alb.     | 9,465                             | 6,998         | 2,467       | 9,280   |
| C.-B.    | 21,695                            | 15,701        | 5,994       | 16,965  |
|          |                                   |               |             | 4,727   |
|          |                                   |               |             | 708     |
|          |                                   |               |             | 5,370   |
|          |                                   |               |             | 6,870   |
|          |                                   |               |             | 48,750  |
|          |                                   |               |             | 40,900  |
|          |                                   |               |             | 5,621   |
|          |                                   |               |             | 3,742   |
|          |                                   |               |             | 6,753   |
|          |                                   |               |             | 11,408  |
|          |                                   |               |             | 5,557   |

(1) Réclamants qui ont un registre de chômage au dossier actif le dernier jour ouvrable du mois précédent.

(2) Comprend les réclamants de prestations saisonnières.

(3) En outre les réclamations revues reçues sont au nombre de 39,158.

(4) Y compris les réclamations initiales considérées pour prestations saisonnières tableau 2a.



Au cours de février, un total de 190,714 réclamations initiales et renouvelées de prestations d'assurance-chômage ont été reçues aux bureaux locaux du Canada. C'est une diminution d'environ 169,000 ou de quelque 45 p. 100 sur le total de janvier (359,384), mais le chiffre demeure à peu près le même que les 185,016 réclamations de février 1956. La grève ferroviaire d'envergure nationale du 2 janvier a été probablement le facteur principal de l'augmentation des réclamations en janvier.

Il n'y a pas eu de changement important dans le volume de chômage enregistré d'après le nombre de réclamants ayant un dossier de chômage au "registre actif" le 28 février (572,387 dont 467,532 hommes et 104,855 femmes) au regard du nombre de réclamants de la fin de janvier (545,981 dont 444,052 hommes et 101,929 femmes). Au regard des chiffres de la même date l'an dernier, les chiffres actuels indiquent une augmentation d'environ 12 p. 100 (voici les chiffres de février 1956: 510,963 dont 413,083 hommes et 97,880 femmes).

Les adjudicateurs ont disposé de 238,490 réclamations initiales et renouvelées dont 159,285 ou plus de 65 p. 100 ont été classées comme "ayant droit aux prestations". Examinées séparément cependant, les réclamations initiales et renouvelées accusent des différences importantes quant à la proportion des "ayants droit", qui est d'environ 60 p. 100 dans le cas des premières et de plus de 90 p. 100 dans celui des dernières. Le taux plutôt bas des réclamations initiales dans ce cas est dû principalement à l'inclusion de cas pour lesquels une période de prestations n'est pas établie (des 76,026 réclamations initiales classées comme "n'ayant pas droit", 62,973 ou 83 p. 100 étaient des cas pour lesquels une période de prestations n'avait pas été établie), et le nombre de telles décisions est beaucoup plus élevé pendant les mois où les prestations saisonnières sont applicables. Les exclusions se sont chiffrées par 27,787, y compris celles provenant des réclamations de prestations révisées et saisonnières, les principales raisons étant: "emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable", 8,836 cas; "incapable de travailler et non disponible", 5,837 cas et "perte d'un emploi par suite d'un différend ouvert", 2,960 cas, la majorité de ces cas concernant les participants au différend ferroviaire.

Les nouveaux bénéficiaires de prestations régulières ou saisonnières, en février, se sont chiffrés par 210,270 contre 295,461 en janvier et 173,759 en février 1956.

Les paiements de prestations (régulières et saisonnières) ont atteint \$38,603,408 en compensation de 1,831,424 semaines en février, \$33,439,112 et 1,605,948 semaines en janvier et \$32,188,102 et 1,733,650 semaines en février 1956.

Les semaines complètes se sont chiffrées par 1,715,252 comprenant plus de 90 p. 100 du total des semaines compensées, alors que la proportion des semaines partielles par suite de gains en excès a surpassé 60 p. 100.

Le taux de la prestation hebdomadaire moyenne a été de \$21.08 contre \$20.82 en janvier et \$18.57 en février 1956.

Le nombre hebdomadaire moyen estimatif des bénéficiaires de prestations régulières et saisonnières a été de 457,800 en février, 365,000 en janvier et 416,100 en février 1956.

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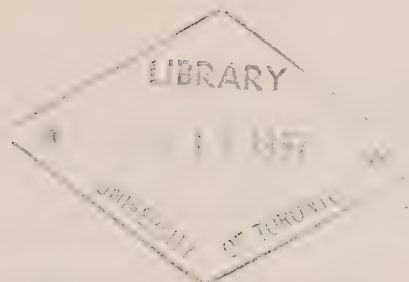
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## E X P L A N A T O R Y   T E X T

During March a total of 192,365 initial and renewal claims for unemployment insurance benefit were received in local offices across Canada, in comparison with 190,714 during February and 170,687 during March 1956.

The number of claimants having an unemployment register in the "live file" on March 29 was 558,811 (457,781 males and 101,030 females), a slight decline from the figure of 572,387 (467,532 males and 104,855 females) for February 28; on March 29, 1956, this count was 511,073 (415,144 males and 95,929 females).

Adjudications on initial and renewal claims numbered 192,087 during March, of which 127,643 or about 65% were in the category "entitled to benefit". Of the 61,312 initial claims classed as "not entitled to benefit", 52,427 or 85% were on behalf of claimants failing the minimum contribution requirements, the remaining 15% established a benefit period but had a disqualification imposed. Total disqualifications, i.e. those arising from initial, renewal, revised and seasonal benefit claims, amounted to 23,806, the chief reasons being: "voluntarily left employment without just cause" 7,957 cases; "not capable of and not available for work" 5,443 cases and "refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work" 2,671 cases.

New beneficiaries in receipt of either regular or seasonal benefit during March numbered 168,726 compared to 210,270 during February, and 154,458 during March 1956.

Benefit payments (regular and seasonal) during March amounted to \$44,125,523 in respect of 2,093,065 compensated weeks, as against \$38,603,408 and 1,831,424 weeks in February, and \$38,167,352 and 2,008,060 weeks in March 1956.

Complete weeks totalled 1,979,746, comprising 95% of the total weeks compensated, while the proportion of partial weeks due to excess earnings was 70%.

The average weekly benefit rate was \$21.08 in March and February and \$19.01 in March 1956.

The estimated average weekly number of beneficiaries for regular and seasonal benefit was 498,300 in March, 457,800 in February and 451,500 in March 1956.



Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

| Beginning of the Month of: | Total     | Employed  | Claimants <sup>(1)</sup> |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1957 - February            | 3,866,000 | 3,320,000 | 546,000(2)               |
| January                    | 3,802,000 | 3,403,800 | 398,200(2)               |
| 1956 - December            | 3,728,000 | 3,512,600 | 215,400(2)               |
| November                   | 3,663,000 | 3,523,600 | 139,400                  |
| October                    | 3,647,000 | 3,518,600 | 128,400                  |
| September                  | 3,651,000 | 3,518,700 | 132,300                  |
| August                     | 3,644,000 | 3,505,500 | 138,500                  |
| July                       | 3,601,000 | 3,465,000 | 136,000                  |
| June                       | 3,519,000 | 3,330,100 | 188,900                  |
| May                        | 3,502,000 | 3,209,900 | 292,100                  |
| April                      | 3,675,000 | 3,163,900 | 511,100(2)               |
| March                      | 3,666,000 | 3,155,000 | 511,000(2)               |
| February                   | 3,613,000 | 3,136,100 | 476,900(2)               |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province. (3)

| Prov.    | 1957 - March - 1956 |                        |         |         |                        |         |
|----------|---------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|---------|
|          | Total               | Initial <sup>(4)</sup> | Renewal | Total   | Initial <sup>(4)</sup> | Renewal |
| Canada - | 192,365             | 143,269                | 49,096  | 170,687 | 121,708                | 48,979  |
| Nfld.    | 6,297               | 4,983                  | 1,314   | 4,714   | 3,912                  | 802     |
| P.E.I.   | 861                 | 752                    | 109     | 621     | 532                    | 89      |
| N.S.     | 8,861               | 5,953                  | 2,908   | 7,777   | 5,254                  | 2,523   |
| N.B.     | 10,723              | 8,670                  | 2,053   | 8,944   | 6,786                  | 2,158   |
| Que.     | 72,117              | 55,363                 | 16,754  | 65,217  | 49,049                 | 16,168  |
| Ont.     | 54,713              | 39,276                 | 15,437  | 49,430  | 32,049                 | 17,381  |
| Man.     | 6,973               | 5,440                  | 1,533   | 6,463   | 4,798                  | 1,665   |
| Sask.    | 4,373               | 3,526                  | 847     | 4,023   | 3,244                  | 779     |
| Alta.    | 10,168              | 7,288                  | 2,880   | 9,342   | 6,541                  | 2,801   |
| B.C.     | 17,279              | 12,018                 | 5,261   | 14,156  | 9,543                  | 4,613   |

(1) Claimants having an unemployment register in the live file last working day of preceding month.

(2) Includes seasonal benefit claimants.

(3) In addition, revised claims received numbered 34,731

(4) This total includes initial claims considered for Seasonal Benefit, which are shown in table 2a.

Table 3. - Regular and Seasonal Benefit Claimants having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Duration, Sex and Province.

| Prov. and Sex | Duration on the Register (weeks) |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |         | Mar. 29, 1956<br>Total |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|------------------------|
|               | Total                            | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12    | 13-16  | 17-20  | Over 20 |                        |
|               | March 29, 1957                   |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |         |                        |
| CANADA        | 558,811                          | 79,729 | 36,209 | 54,946 | 93,593 | 107,118 | 99,989 | 42,033 | 45,194  | 511,073                |
| MALE          | 457,781                          | 65,692 | 30,426 | 46,218 | 77,405 | 88,453  | 86,486 | 34,569 | 28,532  | 415,144                |
| FEMALE        | 101,030                          | 14,037 | 5,783  | 8,728  | 16,188 | 18,665  | 13,503 | 7,464  | 16,662  | 95,929                 |
| Nfld.         | 25,205                           | 2,494  | 1,759  | 2,039  | 3,857  | 6,246   | 5,122  | 2,130  | 1,558   | 21,696                 |
| Male          | 24,233                           | 2,415  | 1,699  | 1,949  | 3,716  | 6,029   | 4,998  | 2,055  | 1,372   | 21,101                 |
| Female        | 972                              | 79     | 60     | 90     | 141    | 217     | 124    | 75     | 186     | 595                    |
| P.E.I.        | 4,350                            | 275    | 114    | 213    | 622    | 1,125   | 1,166  | 470    | 365     | 3,939                  |
| Male          | 3,752                            | 246    | 96     | 185    | 534    | 974     | 1,033  | 422    | 262     | 3,354                  |
| Female        | 598                              | 29     | 18     | 28     | 88     | 151     | 133    | 48     | 103     | 585                    |
| N.S.          | 28,571                           | 3,748  | 1,661  | 2,273  | 4,491  | 6,808   | 4,974  | 2,126  | 2,490   | 26,168                 |
| Male          | 25,118                           | 3,354  | 1,482  | 1,975  | 3,827  | 6,116   | 4,602  | 1,895  | 1,867   | 23,102                 |
| Female        | 3,453                            | 394    | 179    | 298    | 664    | 692     | 372    | 231    | 623     | 3,066                  |
| N.B.          | 33,728                           | 4,029  | 1,681  | 2,760  | 5,748  | 7,745   | 6,648  | 2,953  | 2,164   | 31,108                 |
| Male          | 29,787                           | 3,710  | 1,559  | 2,525  | 5,155  | 6,959   | 5,879  | 2,544  | 1,456   | 27,158                 |
| Female        | 3,941                            | 319    | 122    | 235    | 593    | 786     | 769    | 409    | 708     | 3,950                  |
| Que.          | 197,076                          | 30,396 | 15,102 | 22,936 | 35,904 | 32,517  | 34,307 | 11,881 | 14,033  | 189,777                |
| Male          | 167,204                          | 25,843 | 13,169 | 20,414 | 31,510 | 27,822  | 30,194 | 10,005 | 8,247   | 160,634                |
| Female        | 29,872                           | 4,553  | 1,933  | 2,522  | 4,394  | 4,695   | 4,113  | 1,876  | 5,786   | 29,143                 |
| Ont.          | 151,367                          | 23,220 | 9,693  | 15,066 | 25,237 | 29,391  | 24,852 | 10,435 | 13,473  | 127,757                |
| Male          | 112,589                          | 17,208 | 7,362  | 11,203 | 18,694 | 22,302  | 19,869 | 7,848  | 8,103   | 94,534                 |
| Female        | 38,778                           | 6,012  | 2,331  | 3,863  | 6,543  | 7,089   | 4,983  | 2,587  | 5,370   | 33,223                 |
| Man.          | 24,023                           | 2,825  | 967    | 1,853  | 3,517  | 5,101   | 4,669  | 2,732  | 2,359   | 24,375                 |
| Male          | 18,286                           | 2,156  | 731    | 1,442  | 2,573  | 3,749   | 3,900  | 2,269  | 1,466   | 18,095                 |
| Female        | 5,737                            | 669    | 236    | 411    | 944    | 1,352   | 769    | 463    | 893     | 6,280                  |
| Sask.         | 17,036                           | 1,407  | 791    | 1,112  | 2,434  | 3,918   | 4,017  | 2,079  | 1,278   | 18,137                 |
| Male          | 14,212                           | 1,205  | 679    | 926    | 1,977  | 3,159   | 3,599  | 1,843  | 824     | 14,845                 |
| Female        | 2,824                            | 202    | 112    | 186    | 457    | 759     | 418    | 236    | 454     | 3,292                  |
| Alta.         | 26,420                           | 4,303  | 1,855  | 2,468  | 4,296  | 4,708   | 4,931  | 2,183  | 1,676   | 25,105                 |
| Male          | 22,859                           | 3,807  | 1,606  | 2,174  | 3,697  | 3,977   | 4,541  | 1,911  | 1,146   | 20,803                 |
| Female        | 3,561                            | 496    | 249    | 294    | 599    | 731     | 390    | 272    | 530     | 4,302                  |
| B.C.          | 51,035                           | 7,032  | 2,586  | 4,226  | 7,487  | 9,559   | 9,303  | 5,044  | 5,798   | 43,011                 |
| Male          | 39,741                           | 5,748  | 2,043  | 3,425  | 5,722  | 7,366   | 7,871  | 3,777  | 3,789   | 31,518                 |
| Female        | 11,294                           | 1,284  | 543    | 801    | 1,765  | 2,193   | 1,432  | 1,267  | 2,009   | 11,493                 |

Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims (Regular Benefit only) and Claims Pending at the End of the Month.\*

| Prov. | A d j u d i c a t e d |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |         |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|       | Total                 | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Initial       | Renewal |
|       |                       | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |         |

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|          |         |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada - | 192,087 | 81,373 | 46,270 | 61,312 | 3,132 | 50,207 | 9,617 |
| Nfld.    | 6,633   | 2,427  | 1,364  | 2,781  | 61    | 2,092  | 377   |
| P.E.I.   | 837     | 289    | 106    | 430    | 12    | 296    | 20    |
| N.S.     | 8,663   | 3,212  | 2,782  | 2,536  | 133   | 2,142  | 413   |
| N.B.     | 10,405  | 4,013  | 1,941  | 4,343  | 108   | 2,774  | 427   |
| Que.     | 70,825  | 30,768 | 16,147 | 22,881 | 1,029 | 23,425 | 3,462 |
| Ont.     | 56,053  | 24,931 | 14,540 | 15,573 | 1,009 | 11,047 | 2,476 |
| Man.     | 6,981   | 2,887  | 1,435  | 2,541  | 118   | 1,065  | 255   |
| Sask.    | 4,332   | 1,678  | 737    | 1,859  | 58    | 963    | 208   |
| Alta.    | 9,767   | 4,184  | 2,670  | 2,750  | 163   | 2,843  | 697   |
| B.C.     | 17,591  | 6,984  | 4,548  | 5,618  | 441   | 3,560  | 1,282 |

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|         |         |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada- | 176,734 | 67,948 | 46,112 | 59,670 | 3,004 | 45,642 | 9,766 |
| Nfld.   | 4,644   | 1,784  | 609    | 2,214  | 37    | 2,229  | 376   |
| P.E.I.  | 701     | 277    | 78     | 340    | 6     | 218    | 26    |
| N.S.    | 7,199   | 2,493  | 2,146  | 2,448  | 112   | 2,447  | 611   |
| N.B.    | 8,821   | 3,085  | 1,961  | 3,663  | 112   | 2,654  | 536   |
| Que.    | 66,371  | 26,614 | 14,991 | 23,676 | 1,090 | 21,153 | 3,800 |
| Ont.    | 55,180  | 20,788 | 17,295 | 16,137 | 960   | 8,858  | 2,193 |
| Man.    | 6,468   | 2,481  | 1,572  | 2,326  | 89    | 1,100  | 247   |
| Sask.   | 4,035   | 1,633  | 756    | 1,585  | 61    | 980    | 163   |
| Alta.   | 8,499   | 3,473  | 2,291  | 2,578  | 157   | 2,744  | 833   |
| B.C.    | 14,816  | 5,320  | 4,413  | 4,703  | 380   | 3,259  | 981   |

\* In addition, 34,731 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 3,141 were special requests not granted and 1,611 were appeals by claimants. There were 5,068 revised claims pending at the end of the month.



Table 5\*. - Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Regular or Seasonal Benefit in each Province during March 1957 and 1956 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement.

| Chief reasons for non-entitlement  | Year | Canada | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S.  | N.B.  | Que.   | Ont.   | Man.  | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.  |
|--|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Benefit Period Not Established   | 1957 | 52,427 | 2,601 | 409    | 2,226 | 4,123 | 20,159 | 12,466 | 2,146 | 1,604 | 2,175 | 4,518 |
|  | 1956 | 51,789 | 2,075 | 316    | 2,177 | 3,468 | 21,150 | 13,246 | 2,025 | 1,399 | 2,117 | 3,816 |
|  | 1957 | 11,411 | 762   | 53     | 468   | 671   | 4,497  | 2,923  | 328   | 244   | 539   | 926   |
|  | 1956 | 10,748 | 656   | 81     | 491   | 895   | 4,179  | 2,607  | 346   | 253   | 344   | 896   |
| Claimants* disqualified  | 1957 | 23,806 | 498   | 64     | 933   | 711   | 8,950  | 7,309  | 926   | 621   | 1,337 | 2,457 |
|  | 1956 | 23,655 | 498   | 62     | 774   | 766   | 9,698  | 7,198  | 858   | 471   | 1,137 | 2,193 |
| Not unemployed   | 1957 | 907    | 11    | -      | 28    | 37    | 420    | 211    | 35    | 45    | 60    | 60    |
|  | 1956 | 1,074  | 26    | 3      | 30    | 22    | 511    | 280    | 46    | 33    | 33    | 90    |
| Not capable of and not available for work                                  | 1957 | 5,443  | 95    | 15     | 151   | 152   | 2,114  | 1,804  | 267   | 146   | 309   | 390   |
|  | 1956 | 4,960  | 112   | 17     | 160   | 187   | 2,098  | 1,502  | 242   | 102   | 257   | 283   |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute                                       | 1957 | 558    | -     | -      | 2     | 7     | 360    | 160    | 6     | 2     | 1     | 20    |
|  | 1956 | 491    | -     | -      | 1     | -     | 42     | 431    | -     | 7     | -     | 10    |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work                    | 1957 | 2,671  | 5     | 1      | 85    | 58    | 1,493  | 581    | 45    | 58    | 123   | 222   |
|  | 1956 | 3,880  | 4     | 5      | 129   | 94    | 2,488  | 782    | 79    | 36    | 89    | 174   |
| Discharged for misconduct  | 1957 | 1,224  | 9     | 1      | 55    | 23    | 426    | 498    | 36    | 27    | 64    | 85    |
|  | 1956 | 1,048  | 9     | 3      | 50    | 18    | 409    | 387    | 28    | 15    | 55    | 74    |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause                             | 1957 | 7,957  | 154   | 31     | 248   | 242   | 2,679  | 2,458  | 335   | 214   | 487   | 1,109 |
|  | 1956 | 7,696  | 159   | 24     | 225   | 280   | 2,793  | 2,314  | 274   | 148   | 435   | 1,044 |
| Failure to fulfil additional conditions imposed upon certain married women | 1957 | 1,196  | 23    | 3      | 63    | 37    | 249    | 489    | 79    | 32    | 77    | 144   |
|  | 1956 | 1,069  | 17    | 2      | 50    | 43    | 255    | 399    | 71    | 43    | 71    | 118   |
| Other reasons  | 1957 | 3,850  | 201   | 13     | 301   | 155   | 1,209  | 1,108  | 123   | 97    | 216   | 427   |
|  | 1956 | 3,437  | 171   | 8      | 129   | 122   | 1,102  | 1,103  | 118   | 87    | 197   | 400   |

\* Includes disqualifications arising from revised claims.

Table 6. - Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Regular and Seasonal Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - March - 1956 |                   |                   |         |                   |                   |
|----------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Total               | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | Total   | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims |
| Canada - | 168,726             | 122,132           | 46,594            | 154,458 | 109,603           | 44,855            |
| Nfld.    | 5,852               | 4,907             | 945               | 4,866   | 4,186             | 680               |
| P.E.I.   | 828                 | 719               | 109               | 810     | 560               | 250               |
| N.S.     | 7,120               | 4,954             | 2,166             | 6,075   | 4,622             | 1,453             |
| N.B.     | 8,802               | 6,963             | 1,839             | 7,968   | 6,273             | 1,695             |
| Que.     | 64,004              | 47,781            | 16,223            | 60,496  | 44,918            | 15,578            |
| Ont.     | 47,337              | 31,656            | 15,681            | 43,179  | 27,120            | 16,059            |
| Man.     | 6,308               | 4,778             | 1,530             | 5,998   | 4,347             | 1,651             |
| Sask.    | 4,139               | 3,283             | 856               | 3,955   | 3,194             | 761               |
| Alta.    | 8,199               | 5,675             | 2,524             | 7,056   | 5,181             | 1,875             |
| B.C.     | 16,137              | 11,416            | 4,721             | 14,055  | 9,202             | 4,853             |

Table 7. - Regular and Seasonal Benefit Payments, <sup>(1)</sup> by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - March - 1956  |                          |                        |                      |                          |                        |
|----------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
|          | Weeks <sup>(2)</sup> |                          | Amount<br>(in dollars) | Weeks <sup>(2)</sup> |                          | Amount<br>(in dollars) |
| Canada - | 2,093,065            | (129,304) <sup>(1)</sup> | 44,125,523             | 2,008,060            | (138,743) <sup>(1)</sup> | 38,167,352             |
| Nfld.    | 94,978               | (861)                    | 2,160,093              | 82,574               | (694)                    | 1,675,262              |
| P.E.I.   | 19,963               | (687)                    | 373,929                | 18,065               | (396)                    | 310,403                |
| N.S.     | 105,189              | (5,133)                  | 2,048,532              | 94,258               | (4,744)                  | 1,698,951              |
| N.B.     | 123,712              | (4,068)                  | 2,517,100              | 111,989              | (4,575)                  | 2,065,611              |
| Que.     | 695,923              | (50,082)                 | 14,899,652             | 713,129              | (55,359)                 | 13,857,862             |
| Ont.     | 577,952              | (37,820)                 | 11,955,806             | 530,837              | (44,649)                 | 9,938,402              |
| Man.     | 96,244               | (7,192)                  | 1,976,398              | 101,843              | (6,695)                  | 1,884,439              |
| Sask.    | 72,886               | (3,248)                  | 1,556,805              | 83,063               | (3,547)                  | 1,579,533              |
| Alta.    | 96,999               | (5,374)                  | 2,178,429              | 97,032               | (4,696)                  | 1,859,423              |
| B.C.     | 209,219              | (14,839)                 | 4,458,779              | 175,270              | (13,388)                 | 3,297,466              |

(1) The number of disability days included are shown in brackets.

(2) Under the old Act, payment was made on the basis of "days", whereas now the basis is "weekly".

Table 8. - Number of Weeks of Regular and Seasonal Benefit, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - M a r c h - 1 9 5 6 |                              |                                       |                |                              |                                       |
|----------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|          | Complete weeks                | Partial Weeks <sup>(1)</sup> |                                       | Complete weeks | Partial weeks <sup>(1)</sup> |                                       |
|          |                               | Total                        | Due to excess earnings <sup>(2)</sup> |                | Total                        | Due to excess earnings <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Canada - | 1,979,746                     | 113,319                      | 79,882                                | 1,874,556      | 133,504                      | 78,484                                |
| Nlfd.    | 91,667                        | 3,311                        | 2,249                                 | 79,570         | 3,004                        | 2,107                                 |
| P.E.I.   | 19,138                        | 825                          | 686                                   | 17,486         | 579                          | 571                                   |
| N.S.     | 97,323                        | 7,866                        | 6,379                                 | 87,126         | 7,132                        | 5,246                                 |
| N.B.     | 117,120                       | 6,592                        | 3,869                                 | 105,025        | 6,964                        | 3,759                                 |
| Que.     | 664,045                       | 31,878                       | 20,157                                | 676,918        | 36,211                       | 23,128                                |
| Ont.     | 545,035                       | 32,917                       | 22,907                                | 483,936        | 46,901                       | 22,262                                |
| Man.     | 91,358                        | 4,886                        | 4,040                                 | 95,426         | 6,417                        | 4,577                                 |
| Sask.    | 70,000                        | 2,886                        | 2,264                                 | 79,418         | 3,645                        | 2,532                                 |
| Alta.    | 88,907                        | 8,092                        | 6,604                                 | 88,848         | 8,184                        | 4,847                                 |
| B.C.     | 195,153                       | 14,066                       | 10,727                                | 160,803        | 14,467                       | 9,455                                 |

Table 9. - Estimates<sup>(3)</sup> of the Number of Beneficiaries for Regular and Seasonal Benefit, by Province. (in thousands)

| Province             | Average per week              |       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                      | 1 9 5 7 - M a r c h - 1 9 5 6 |       |
| Canada -             | 498.3                         | 451.5 |
| Newfoundland         | 22.6                          | 18.4  |
| Prince Edward Island | 4.7                           | 4.0   |
| Nova Scotia          | 25.0                          | 20.9  |
| New Brunswick        | 29.5                          | 27.0  |
| Quebec               | 165.7                         | 161.3 |
| Ontario              | 137.6                         | 119.7 |
| Manitoba             | 22.9                          | 22.6  |
| Saskatchewan         | 17.4                          | 18.1  |
| Alberta              | 23.1                          | 21.7  |
| British Columbia     | 49.8                          | 37.8  |

(1) A partial week of benefit is any week in which the amount of benefit received is less than the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate.

(2) A partial week due to excess earnings is one in which the earnings in respect of employment during a week are in excess of the level of allowable earnings for that weekly benefit rate.

(3) Based on the number of payment documents for the month.



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## Seasonal Benefit

Table 2a. - Initial Claims Considered for Seasonal Benefit and Renewal Seasonal Benefit Claims Filed.

| Prov.   | 1 9 5 7 - M a r c h - 1 9 5 6 |          |         |        |          |         |
|---------|-------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------|---------|
|         | Total                         | Initial* | Renewal | Total  | Initial* | Renewal |
| Canada- | 55,286                        | 52,427   | 2,859   | 57,555 | 51,789   | 5,766   |
| Nfld.   | 2,709                         | 2,601    | 108     | 2,109  | 2,075    | 34      |
| P.E.I.  | 427                           | 409      | 18      | 351    | 316      | 35      |
| N.S.    | 2,323                         | 2,226    | 97      | 2,440  | 2,177    | 263     |
| N.B.    | 4,213                         | 4,123    | 90      | 3,831  | 3,468    | 363     |
| Que.    | 21,033                        | 20,159   | 874     | 23,020 | 21,150   | 1,870   |
| Ont.    | 13,486                        | 12,466   | 1,020   | 15,137 | 13,246   | 1,891   |
| Man.    | 2,271                         | 2,146    | 125     | 2,338  | 2,025    | 313     |
| Sask.   | 1,694                         | 1,604    | 90      | 1,500  | 1,399    | 101     |
| Alta.   | 2,244                         | 2,175    | 69      | 2,312  | 2,117    | 195     |
| B.C.    | 4,886                         | 4,518    | 368     | 4,517  | 3,816    | 701     |

\* - These claims have already been included in Table 2

Table 3a. - Seasonal Benefit Claimants having an Unemployment Register in the "live file" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Sex and Province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - M a r c h - 1 9 5 6 |        |        |         |         |        |
|----------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
|          | Total                         | Male   | Female | Total   | Male    | Female |
| Canada - | 103,414                       | 80,387 | 23,027 | 149,258 | 120,760 | 28,498 |
| Nfld.    | 5,358                         | 5,141  | 217    | 7,915   | 7,751   | 164    |
| P.E.I.   | 1,126                         | 915    | 211    | 1,392   | 1,157   | 235    |
| N.S.     | 5,551                         | 4,607  | 944    | 8,218   | 7,239   | 979    |
| N.B.     | 8,402                         | 7,125  | 1,277  | 11,560  | 10,015  | 1,545  |
| Que.     | 35,825                        | 29,116 | 6,709  | 53,835  | 45,447  | 8,388  |
| Ont.     | 25,970                        | 17,598 | 8,372  | 34,466  | 24,880  | 9,586  |
| Man.     | 4,927                         | 3,607  | 1,320  | 7,691   | 5,580   | 2,111  |
| Sask.    | 3,687                         | 3,010  | 677    | 5,833   | 4,883   | 950    |
| Alta.    | 3,768                         | 3,131  | 637    | 6,453   | 5,398   | 1,055  |
| B.C.     | 8,800                         | 6,137  | 2,663  | 11,895  | 8,410   | 3,485  |

Table 4a. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Seasonal Benefit Claims and Claims Pending at the end of the Month.

| Prov. | A d j u d i c a t e d |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|
|       | Total                 | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Renewal       |
|       |                       | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |

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|          |        |        |       |        |     |     |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-----|-----|
| Canada - | 55,099 | 38,572 | 2,492 | 13,855 | 180 | 591 |
| Nfld.    | 2,686  | 1,704  | 81    | 897    | 4   | 36  |
| P.E.I.   | 417    | 346    | 7     | 63     | 1   | 10  |
| N.S.     | 2,312  | 1,683  | 80    | 543    | 6   | 20  |
| N.B.     | 4,217  | 3,346  | 85    | 777    | 9   | 17  |
| Que.     | 20,980 | 14,660 | 766   | 5,499  | 55  | 199 |
| Ont.     | 13,437 | 8,954  | 911   | 3,512  | 60  | 179 |
| Man.     | 2,284  | 1,699  | 129   | 447    | 9   | 15  |
| Sask.    | 1,688  | 1,256  | 82    | 348    | 2   | 13  |
| Alta.    | 2,227  | 1,535  | 49    | 640    | 3   | 19  |
| B.C.     | 4,851  | 3,389  | 302   | 1,129  | 31  | 83  |

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|          |        |        |       |        |     |       |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-----|-------|
| Canada - | 57,235 | 38,040 | 5,157 | 13,749 | 289 | 1,195 |
| Nfld.    | 2,099  | 1,280  | 21    | 795    | 3   | 17    |
| P.E.I.   | 347    | 226    | 30    | 90     | 1   | 10    |
| N.S.     | 2,415  | 1,634  | 227   | 543    | 11  | 53    |
| N.B.     | 3,823  | 2,449  | 338   | 1,019  | 17  | 66    |
| Que.     | 22,716 | 15,473 | 1,481 | 5,677  | 85  | 520   |
| Ont.     | 15,082 | 9,981  | 1,747 | 3,265  | 89  | 341   |
| Man.     | 2,325  | 1,578  | 280   | 447    | 20  | 40    |
| Sask.    | 1,510  | 1,078  | 104   | 321    | 7   | 18    |
| Alta.    | 2,325  | 1,645  | 201   | 472    | 7   | 18    |
| B.C.     | 4,593  | 2,696  | 728   | 1,120  | 49  | 112   |









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Prestations saisonnières

Tableau 2a. - Réclamations initiales considérées pour prestations saisonnières et réclamations saisonnières renouvelées déposées.

| Prov. | 1 9 5 7 - M a r s - 1 9 5 6 |            |             |             |
|-------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
|       | Total                       | Initiales* | Renouvelées | Renouvelées |

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - M a r s - 1 9 5 6 |            |             |             |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
|          | Total                       | Initiales* | Renouvelées | Renouvelées |
| Canada - | 55,286                      | 52,427     | 2,859       | 57,555      |
| T.-N.    | 2,709                       | 2,601      | 108         | 2,109       |
| I.-P.-E. | 427                         | 409        | 18          | 351         |
| N.-E.    | 2,323                       | 2,226      | 97          | 2,440       |
| N.-B.    | 4,213                       | 4,123      | 90          | 3,831       |
| Qué.     | 21,033                      | 20,159     | 874         | 23,020      |
| Ont.     | 13,486                      | 12,466     | 1,020       | 15,137      |
| Man.     | 2,271                       | 2,146      | 125         | 2,338       |
| Sask.    | 1,694                       | 1,604      | 90          | 1,500       |
| Alb.     | 2,244                       | 2,175      | 69          | 2,312       |
| C.-B.    | 4,886                       | 4,518      | 368         | 4,517       |
| T.-N.    | 2,709                       | 2,601      | 108         | 2,109       |
| I.-P.-E. | 427                         | 409        | 18          | 351         |
| N.-E.    | 2,323                       | 2,226      | 97          | 2,440       |
| N.-B.    | 4,213                       | 4,123      | 90          | 3,831       |
| Qué.     | 21,033                      | 20,159     | 874         | 23,020      |
| Ont.     | 13,486                      | 12,466     | 1,020       | 15,137      |
| Man.     | 2,271                       | 2,146      | 125         | 2,338       |
| Sask.    | 1,694                       | 1,604      | 90          | 1,500       |
| Alb.     | 2,244                       | 2,175      | 69          | 2,312       |
| C.-B.    | 4,886                       | 4,518      | 368         | 4,517       |

\* - Ces réclamations sont déjà comprises dans le tableau 2.

Tableau 3a. - Réclamants de prestations saisonnières ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon le sexe et la province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - M a r s - 1 9 5 6 |        |        |         |
|----------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
|          | Total                       | Hommes | Femmes | Total   |
| Canada - | 103,414                     | 80,387 | 23,027 | 149,258 |
| T.-N.    | 5,358                       | 5,141  | 217    | 7,915   |
| I.-P.-E. | 1,126                       | 915    | 211    | 1,392   |
| N.-E.    | 5,551                       | 4,607  | 944    | 8,218   |
| N.-B.    | 8,402                       | 7,125  | 1,277  | 11,560  |
| Qué.     | 35,825                      | 29,116 | 6,709  | 53,835  |
| Ont.     | 25,970                      | 17,598 | 8,372  | 34,466  |
| Man.     | 4,927                       | 3,607  | 1,320  | 7,691   |
| Sask.    | 3,687                       | 3,010  | 677    | 5,833   |
| Alb.     | 3,768                       | 3,131  | 637    | 6,453   |
| C.-B.    | 8,800                       | 6,137  | 2,663  | 11,895  |
| T.-N.    | 5,358                       | 5,141  | 217    | 7,915   |
| I.-P.-E. | 1,126                       | 915    | 211    | 1,392   |
| N.-E.    | 5,551                       | 4,607  | 944    | 8,218   |
| N.-B.    | 8,402                       | 7,125  | 1,277  | 11,560  |
| Qué.     | 35,825                      | 29,116 | 6,709  | 53,835  |
| Ont.     | 25,970                      | 17,598 | 8,372  | 34,466  |
| Man.     | 4,927                       | 3,607  | 1,320  | 7,691   |
| Sask.    | 3,687                       | 3,010  | 677    | 5,833   |
| Alb.     | 3,768                       | 3,131  | 637    | 6,453   |
| C.-B.    | 8,800                       | 6,137  | 2,663  | 11,895  |



Tableau 8. - Nombre de semaines de prestations régulières et saisonnières, par province.

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| Prov.    | Canada- | 1957 - Mars - 1956      |         |                              |                         |        |                              |
|----------|---------|-------------------------|---------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|------------------------------|
|          |         | Semaines partielles (1) |         |                              | Semaines partielles (2) |        |                              |
|          |         | Semaines entières       | Total   | Par suite de gains excessifs | Semaines entières       | Total  | Par suite de gains excessifs |
|          |         |                         |         |                              |                         |        |                              |
| I.-N.    | 91,667  | 3,311                   | 2,249   | 79,570                       | 3,004                   | 2,107  | 9,455                        |
| I.-P.-E. | 19,138  | 825                     | 686     | 17,486                       | 579                     | 571    | 5,246                        |
| N.-E.    | 97,323  | 7,866                   | 6,379   | 87,126                       | 7,132                   | 5,246  | 3,759                        |
| N.-B.    | 117,120 | 6,592                   | 3,869   | 105,025                      | 6,964                   | 3,759  | 23,128                       |
| Qué.     | 664,045 | 31,878                  | 20,157  | 676,918                      | 36,211                  | 23,128 | 22,262                       |
| Ont.     | 545,035 | 32,917                  | 22,907  | 483,936                      | 46,901                  | 22,262 | 4,577                        |
| Man.     | 91,358  | 4,886                   | 4,040   | 95,426                       | 6,417                   | 4,577  | 2,532                        |
| Sask.    | 70,000  | 2,886                   | 2,264   | 79,418                       | 3,645                   | 4,847  | 9,455                        |
| Alb.     | 88,907  | 8,092                   | 6,604   | 88,848                       | 8,184                   | 4,847  | 9,455                        |
| C.-B.    | 195,153 | 14,066                  | 10,727  | 160,803                      | 14,467                  | 9,455  | 9,455                        |
| Canada-  |         | 1,979,746               | 113,319 | 1,874,556                    | 133,504                 | 78,484 | 78,484                       |

Tableau 9. - Nombre estimatif (3) de bénéficiaires de prestations régulières et saisonnières par province. (en milliers)

| Province              | Moyenne par semaine |       | 1957 - Mars - 1956 |       |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
|                       | Canada -            |       | 498.3              |       |
| Terre-Neuve           | 22.6                | 18.4  | 4.7                | 20.9  |
| Ile-du-Prince-Edouard | 25.0                | 27.0  | 4.0                | 27.0  |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 29.5                | 161.3 | 165.7              | 119.7 |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 137.6               | 22.6  | 119.7              | 22.6  |
| Québec                | 17.4                | 18.1  | 22.9               | 22.6  |
| Ontario               | 23.1                | 21.7  | 17.4               | 21.7  |
| Manitoba              | 49.8                | 37.8  | 23.1               | 37.8  |
| Saskatchewan          |                     |       |                    |       |
| Alberta               |                     |       |                    |       |
| Colombie-Britannique  |                     |       |                    |       |

(1) Une semaine partielle de prestation est toute semaine durant laquelle le montant de prestation que le réclamant touche est moindre que son taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestation.

(2) Une semaine partielle par suite de gains excessifs est une semaine durant laquelle les gains touchés relativement à l'emploi exercé durant une semaine dépassent le niveau des gains admissibles pour ce taux de prestations hebdomadaire.

(3) Fondé sur le nombre de documents de paiement reçus pour le mois.

Tableau 6. - Nombre de personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations régulières et saisonnières à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées, par province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - M a r s - 1 9 5 6    |                                    |                                      |         |                                    |
|----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
|          | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>Total | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Total   | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales |
| Canada - | 168,726                        | 122,132                            | 46,594                               | 154,458 | 109,603                            |
| T.-N.    | 5,852                          | 4,907                              | 945                                  | 4,866   | 4,186                              |
| I.-P.-E. | 828                            | 719                                | 109                                  | 810     | 560                                |
| N.-E.    | 7,120                          | 4,954                              | 2,166                                | 6,075   | 4,622                              |
| N.-B.    | 8,802                          | 6,963                              | 1,839                                | 7,968   | 6,273                              |
| Qué.     | 64,004                         | 47,781                             | 16,223                               | 60,496  | 44,918                             |
| Ont.     | 47,337                         | 31,656                             | 15,681                               | 43,179  | 27,120                             |
| Man.     | 6,308                          | 4,778                              | 1,530                                | 5,998   | 4,347                              |
| Sask.    | 4,139                          | 3,283                              | 856                                  | 3,955   | 3,194                              |
| Alb.     | 8,199                          | 5,675                              | 2,524                                | 7,056   | 5,181                              |
| C.-B.    | 16,137                         | 11,416                             | 4,721                                | 14,055  | 9,202                              |
|          |                                |                                    |                                      |         | 4,853                              |

Tableau 7. - Versements des prestations (1) régulières et saisonnières par province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - M a r s - 1 9 5 6 |                         |                         |                         |
|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|          | Semaines (2)                | Montant<br>(en dollars) | Semaines (2)            | Montant<br>(en dollars) |
| Canada - | 2,093,065 (129,304) (1)     | 44,125,523              | 2,008,060 (138,743) (1) | 38,167,352              |
| T.-N.    | 94,978 (861)                | 2,160,093               | 82,574 (694)            | 1,675,262               |
| I.-P.-E. | 19,963 (687)                | 373,929                 | 18,065 (396)            | 310,403                 |
| N.-E.    | 105,189 (5,133)             | 2,048,532               | 94,258 (4,744)          | 1,698,951               |
| N.-B.    | 123,712 (4,068)             | 2,517,100               | 111,989 (4,575)         | 2,065,611               |
| Qué.     | 695,923 (50,082)            | 14,899,652              | 713,129 (55,359)        | 13,857,862              |
| Ont.     | 577,952 (37,820)            | 11,955,806              | 530,837 (44,649)        | 9,938,402               |
| Man.     | 96,244 (7,192)              | 1,976,398               | 101,843 (6,695)         | 1,884,439               |
| Sask.    | 72,886 (3,248)              | 1,556,805               | 83,063 (3,547)          | 1,579,533               |
| Alb.     | 96,999 (5,374)              | 2,178,429               | 97,032 (4,696)          | 1,859,423               |
| C.-B.    | 209,219 (14,839)            | 4,458,779               | 175,270 (13,388)        | 3,297,466               |

(1) Le nombre des jours d'invalidité compris sont indiqués entre parenthèses

(2) Sous l'ancienne Loi, les paiements s'effectuaient selon la journée, tandis que d'après le nouveau régime, ils se font selon la semaine.

Tableau 5\* - Nombre des réclamants inadmissibles à la prestation régulière ou saisonnière dans chaque province  
mars 1957 et 1956 et principales raisons d'inadmissibilité.

| Principales raisons d'inadmissibilité   | Année                        | Canada                               | T.-N.                        | I.-P.-E.               | N.-E.                        | N.-B.                        | Qué.                               | Ont.                               | Man.                         | Sask.                        | Alb.                         | C.-B.                        |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Période de Régulière<br>prestation Saisonnière<br>non établie                                 | 1957<br>1956<br>1957<br>1956 | 52,427<br>51,789<br>11,411<br>10,748 | 2,601<br>2,075<br>762<br>656 | 409<br>316<br>53<br>81 | 2,226<br>2,177<br>468<br>491 | 4,123<br>3,468<br>671<br>895 | 20,159<br>21,150<br>4,497<br>4,179 | 12,466<br>13,246<br>2,923<br>2,607 | 2,146<br>2,025<br>328<br>346 | 1,604<br>1,399<br>244<br>253 | 2,175<br>2,117<br>539<br>344 | 4,518<br>3,816<br>926<br>896 |
| Réclamants exclus*  | 1957<br>1956                 | 23,806<br>23,655                     | 498<br>498                   | 64<br>62               | 933<br>774                   | 711<br>766                   | 8,950<br>9,698                     | 7,309<br>7,198                     | 926<br>858                   | 621<br>471                   | 1,337<br>1,137               | 2,457<br>2,193               |
| Non en chômage  | 1957<br>1956                 | 907<br>1,074                         | 11<br>26                     | -<br>3                 | 28<br>30                     | 37<br>22                     | 420<br>511                         | 211<br>280                         | 35<br>46                     | 45<br>33                     | 60<br>33                     | 60<br>90                     |
| Incapable de travailler<br>et non disponible  | 1957<br>1956                 | 5,443<br>4,960                       | 95<br>112                    | 15<br>17               | 151<br>160                   | 152<br>187                   | 2,114<br>2,098                     | 1,804<br>1,502                     | 267<br>242                   | 146<br>102                   | 309<br>257                   | 390<br>283                   |
| Perte de travail due à<br>un différent ouvrier  | 1957<br>1956                 | 558<br>491                           | -<br>-                       | -<br>-                 | 2<br>1                       | 7<br>-                       | 360<br>42                          | 160<br>431                         | 6<br>-                       | 2<br>7                       | 1<br>-                       | 20<br>10                     |
| Refuse une offre de tra-<br>vail et laisse passer une<br>occasion de travailler               | 1957<br>1956                 | 2,671<br>3,880                       | 5<br>4                       | 1<br>5                 | 85<br>129                    | 58<br>94                     | 1,493<br>2,488                     | 581<br>782                         | 45<br>79                     | 58<br>36                     | 123<br>89                    | 222<br>174                   |
| Congédié pour inconduite  | 1957<br>1956                 | 1,224<br>1,048                       | 9<br>9                       | 1<br>3                 | 55<br>50                     | 23<br>18                     | 426<br>409                         | 498<br>387                         | 36<br>28                     | 27<br>15                     | 64<br>55                     | 85<br>74                     |
| Emploi quitté volontaire-<br>ment sans raison valable   | 1957<br>1956                 | 7,957<br>7,696                       | 154<br>159                   | 31<br>24               | 248<br>225                   | 242<br>280                   | 2,679<br>2,793                     | 2,458<br>2,314                     | 335<br>274                   | 214<br>148                   | 487<br>435                   | 1,109<br>1,044               |
| N'a pas rempli les condi-<br>tions additionnelles im-<br>posées à certaines femmes<br>mariées | 1957<br>1956                 | 1,196<br>1,069                       | 23<br>17                     | 3<br>2                 | 63<br>50                     | 37<br>43                     | 249<br>255                         | 489<br>399                         | 79<br>71                     | 32<br>43                     | 77<br>71                     | 144<br>118                   |
| Autres raisons  | 1957<br>1956                 | 3,850<br>3,437                       | 201<br>171                   | 13<br>8                | 301<br>129                   | 155<br>122                   | 1,209<br>1,102                     | 1,108<br>1,103                     | 123<br>118                   | 97<br>87                     | 216<br>197                   | 427<br>400                   |

\* Les exclusions provenant des réclamations révisées sont comprises dans ce tableau.



Tableau 4. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées réglées et non réglées à la fin du mois.\* (Prestations régulières seulement)

| Prov. | R é g l é e s                 |              |                                      |              |             |              |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|       | Donnant droit à la prestation |              | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |              | Non réglées | Total        |
|       | Initi-ales                    | Renou-velées | Initi-ales                           | Renou-velées |             |              |
|       | Initi-ales                    | Renou-velées | Initi-ales                           | Renou-velées | Initi-ales  | Renou-velées |

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| Canada - | T.-N. | I.-P.-E. | I.-E. | N.-B.  | Que.   | Ont.   | Man.  | Sask. | Alb.  | C.-B.  |
|----------|-------|----------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 192,087  | 6,633 | 837      | 8,663 | 10,405 | 70,825 | 56,053 | 6,981 | 4,332 | 9,767 | 17,591 |
| 81,373   | 2,427 | 289      | 3,212 | 4,013  | 30,768 | 24,931 | 2,887 | 1,678 | 4,184 | 6,984  |
| 46,270   | 1,364 | 106      | 2,782 | 1,941  | 16,147 | 14,540 | 1,435 | 737   | 2,670 | 4,548  |
| 61,312   | 2,781 | 430      | 2,536 | 4,343  | 22,881 | 15,573 | 2,541 | 1,859 | 2,750 | 5,618  |
| 3,132    | 61    | 12       | 133   | 108    | 1,029  | 1,009  | 118   | 58    | 163   | 441    |
| 50,207   | 2,092 | 296      | 2,142 | 2,774  | 23,425 | 11,047 | 1,065 | 963   | 2,843 | 3,560  |
| 9,617    | 377   | 20       | 413   | 427    | 3,462  | 2,476  | 255   | 208   | 697   | 1,282  |

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\* En outre, on a réglé 34,731 réclamations revisées, dont 3,141 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,611 appels de la part des réclamants. Il y avait 5,066 réclamations revisées non réglées à la fin du mois.



Tableau 3. - Réclamants réguliers et de prestations saisonnières ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon la durée de l'inscription, le sexe et la province.

| Prov.        | Durée d'inscription au registre (semaines) |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |                 |         |
|--------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|-----------------|---------|
|              | Total                                      | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12    | 13-16  | 17-20  | Au-dessus de 20 | Total   |
| ANADA        | 558,811                                    | 79,729 | 36,209 | 54,946 | 93,593 | 107,118 | 99,989 | 42,033 | 45,194          | 511,073 |
| HOMMES       | 457,781                                    | 65,692 | 30,426 | 46,218 | 77,405 | 88,453  | 86,486 | 34,569 | 28,532          | 415,144 |
| FEMMES       | 101,030                                    | 14,037 | 5,783  | 8,728  | 16,188 | 18,665  | 13,503 | 7,464  | 16,662          | 95,929  |
| 29 mars 1957 |  |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |                 |         |
| -N.          | 25,205                                     | 2,494  | 1,759  | 2,039  | 3,857  | 6,246   | 5,122  | 2,130  | 1,558           | 21,696  |
| HOMMES       | 24,233                                     | 2,415  | 1,699  | 1,949  | 3,716  | 6,029   | 4,998  | 2,055  | 1,372           | 21,101  |
| FEMMES       | 972  | 79     | 60     | 90     | 141    | 217     | 124    | 75     | 186             | 595     |
| -P.-E.       | 4,350                                      | 275    | 114    | 213    | 622    | 1,125   | 1,166  | 470    | 365             | 3,939   |
| HOMMES       | 3,752                                      | 246    | 96     | 185    | 534    | 974     | 1,033  | 422    | 262             | 3,354   |
| FEMMES       | 598  | 29     | 18     | 28     | 88     | 151     | 133    | 48     | 103             | 585     |
| -E.          | 28,571                                     | 3,748  | 1,661  | 2,273  | 4,491  | 6,808   | 4,974  | 2,126  | 2,490           | 26,168  |
| HOMMES       | 25,118                                     | 3,354  | 1,482  | 1,975  | 3,827  | 6,116   | 4,602  | 1,895  | 1,867           | 23,102  |
| FEMMES       | 3,453                                      | 394    | 179    | 298    | 664    | 692     | 372    | 231    | 623             | 3,066   |
| N.-B.        | 33,728                                     | 4,029  | 1,681  | 2,760  | 5,748  | 7,745   | 6,648  | 2,953  | 2,164           | 31,108  |
| HOMMES       | 29,787                                     | 3,710  | 1,559  | 2,525  | 5,155  | 6,959   | 5,879  | 2,544  | 1,456           | 27,158  |
| FEMMES       | 3,941                                      | 319    | 122    | 235    | 593    | 786     | 769    | 409    | 708             | 3,950   |
| Qué.         | 197,076                                    | 30,396 | 15,102 | 22,936 | 35,904 | 32,517  | 34,307 | 11,881 | 14,033          | 189,777 |
| HOMMES       | 167,204                                    | 25,843 | 13,169 | 20,414 | 31,510 | 27,822  | 30,194 | 10,005 | 8,247           | 160,634 |
| FEMMES       | 29,872                                     | 4,553  | 1,933  | 2,522  | 4,394  | 4,695   | 4,113  | 1,876  | 5,786           | 29,143  |
| Ont.         | 151,367                                    | 23,220 | 9,693  | 15,066 | 25,237 | 29,391  | 24,852 | 10,435 | 13,473          | 127,757 |
| HOMMES       | 112,589                                    | 17,208 | 7,362  | 11,203 | 18,694 | 22,302  | 19,869 | 7,848  | 8,103           | 94,534  |
| FEMMES       | 38,778                                     | 6,012  | 2,331  | 3,863  | 6,543  | 7,089   | 4,983  | 2,587  | 5,370           | 33,223  |
| Man.         | 24,023                                     | 2,825  | 967    | 1,853  | 3,517  | 5,101   | 4,669  | 2,732  | 2,359           | 24,375  |
| HOMMES       | 18,286                                     | 2,156  | 731    | 1,442  | 2,573  | 3,749   | 3,900  | 2,269  | 1,466           | 18,095  |
| FEMMES       | 5,737                                      | 669    | 236    | 411    | 944    | 1,352   | 769    | 463    | 893             | 6,280   |
| Sask.        | 17,036                                     | 1,407  | 791    | 1,112  | 2,434  | 3,918   | 4,017  | 2,079  | 1,278           | 18,137  |
| HOMMES       | 14,212                                     | 1,205  | 679    | 926    | 1,977  | 3,159   | 3,599  | 1,843  | 824             | 14,845  |
| FEMMES       | 2,824                                      | 202    | 112    | 186    | 457    | 759     | 418    | 236    | 454             | 3,292   |
| Alb.         | 26,420                                     | 4,303  | 1,855  | 2,468  | 4,296  | 4,708   | 4,931  | 2,183  | 1,676           | 25,105  |
| HOMMES       | 22,859                                     | 3,807  | 1,606  | 2,174  | 3,697  | 3,977   | 4,541  | 1,911  | 1,146           | 20,803  |
| FEMMES       | 3,561                                      | 496    | 249    | 294    | 599    | 731     | 390    | 272    | 530             | 4,302   |
| C.-B.        | 51,035                                     | 7,032  | 2,586  | 4,226  | 7,487  | 9,559   | 9,303  | 5,044  | 5,798           | 43,011  |
| HOMMES       | 39,741                                     | 5,748  | 2,043  | 3,425  | 5,722  | 7,366   | 7,871  | 3,777  | 3,789           | 31,518  |
| FEMMES       | 11,294                                     | 1,284  | 543    | 801    | 1,765  | 2,193   | 1,432  | 1,267  | 2,009           | 11,493  |

Tableau 1. - Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage.

| Représentants (1) | Employés | Total | Début du mois de: |
|-------------------|----------|-------|-------------------|
|-------------------|----------|-------|-------------------|

|            |           |           |                 |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 546,000(2) | 3,320,000 | 3,866,000 | 1957 - Février  |
| 398,200(2) | 3,403,800 | 3,802,000 | Janvier         |
| 215,400(2) | 3,512,600 | 3,728,000 | 1956 - Décembre |
| 139,400    | 3,523,600 | 3,663,000 | Novembre        |
| 128,400    | 3,518,600 | 3,647,000 | Octobre         |
| 132,300    | 3,518,700 | 3,651,000 | Septembre       |
| 138,500    | 3,505,500 | 3,644,000 | Août            |
| 136,000    | 3,465,000 | 3,601,000 | Juillet         |
| 188,900    | 3,330,100 | 3,519,000 | Juin            |
| 292,100    | 3,209,900 | 3,502,000 | Mai             |
| 511,100(2) | 3,163,900 | 3,675,000 | Avril           |
| 511,000(2) | 3,155,000 | 3,666,000 | Mars            |
| 476,900(2) | 3,136,100 | 3,613,000 | Février         |

Tableau 2. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province. (3)

| Prov. | 1 9 5 7 - M a r s - 1 9 5 6 |           |     |             | Renouvelées | Total | Initiales (4) | Renouvelées |
|-------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----|-------------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------------|
|       | Total                       | Initiales | (4) | Renouvelées |             |       |               |             |

|          |         |         |        |         |         |        |  |  |
|----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--|--|
| Canada - | 192,365 | 143,269 | 49,096 | 170,687 | 121,708 | 48,979 |  |  |
| T.-N.    | 6,297   | 4,983   | 1,314  | 4,714   | 3,912   | 802    |  |  |
| I.-P.-E. | 861     | 752     | 109    | 621     | 532     | 89     |  |  |
| N.-E.    | 8,861   | 5,953   | 2,908  | 7,777   | 5,254   | 2,523  |  |  |
| N.-B.    | 10,723  | 8,670   | 2,053  | 8,944   | 6,786   | 2,158  |  |  |
| Qué.     | 72,117  | 55,363  | 16,754 | 65,217  | 49,049  | 16,168 |  |  |
| Ont.     | 54,713  | 39,276  | 15,437 | 49,430  | 32,049  | 17,381 |  |  |
| Man.     | 6,973   | 5,440   | 1,533  | 6,463   | 4,798   | 1,665  |  |  |
| Sask.    | 4,373   | 3,526   | 847    | 4,023   | 3,244   | 779    |  |  |
| Alb.     | 10,168  | 7,288   | 2,880  | 9,342   | 6,541   | 2,801  |  |  |
| C.-B.    | 17,279  | 12,018  | 5,261  | 14,156  | 9,543   | 4,613  |  |  |

(1) Réclamants qui ont un registre de chômage au dossier actif le dernier jour ouvrable du mois précédent.

(2) Comprend les réclamants de prestations saisonnières.

(3) En outre les réclamations revues reçues sont au nombre de 34,731.

(4) Y compris les réclamations initiales considérées pour prestations saisonnières  
tableau 2a.

# T E X T E   E X P L I C A T I F

Au cours du mois de mars, un total de 192,365 réclamations initiales et renouvelées de prestations d'assurance-chômage ont été reçues aux bureaux locaux de tout le pays au regard de 190,714 en février et de 170,687 en mars 1956.

Le nombre de réclamants ayant un dossier au "registre actif" au 29 mars s'élevait à 558,811 (457,781 hommes et 101,030 femmes), légère diminution sur le nombre de 572,387 (467,532 hommes et 104,855 femmes) au 28 février; au 29 mars 1956, ce nombre s'élevait à 511,073 (415,144 hommes et 95,929 femmes).

Les adjudicateurs ont disposé de 192,087 réclamations initiales et renouvelées au cours du mois de mars dont 127,643 ou environ 65 p. 100 étaient dans la catégorie des "ayants droit aux prestations". Sur les 61,312 réclamations initiales classées comme "n'ayant pas droit aux prestations", 52,427 ou 85 p. 100 provenaient de réclamants n'ayant pas satisfait aux exigences de la contribution minimum; les 15 p. 100 restant avaient établi une période de prestation mais une exclusion avait été imposée. Les exclusions totales, c'est-à-dire celles qui proviennent de réclamations de prestations initiales, renouvelées, révisées ou saisonnières, se sont élevées à 23,806, les principales raisons étant: "abandon volontaire de l'emploi sans raison valable" 7,957 cas; "incapable de travailler et non disponible" 5,443 cas et "refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler" 2,671 cas.

Les nouveaux bénéficiaires de prestation régulière ou saisonnière en mars se sont chiffrés par 168,726 contre 210,270 en février, et 154,458 en mars 1956.

Les paiements de prestations (régulières et saisonnières) en mars se sont chiffrés par \$44,125,523 en compensation de 2,093,065 semaines contre \$38,603,408 et 1,831,424 semaines en février et \$38,167,352 et 2,008,060 semaines en mars 1956.

Les semaines complètes se sont élevées à 1,979,746 comprenant 95 p. 100 du total des semaines compensées, alors que la proportion des semaines partielles dues au gain en excès a atteint 70 p. 100.

Le taux de la prestation moyenne hebdomadaire a été de \$21.08 en mars et février et de \$19.01 en mars 1956.

Le nombre estimatif moyen hebdomadaire des bénéficiaires de prestations régulières et saisonnières a été de 498,300 en mars, 457,800 en février et 451,500 en mars 1956.



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## EXPLANATORY TEXT

A total of 161,304 initial and renewal claims for unemployment insurance benefit were received in local offices across Canada during April, compared to 192,365 during March and 135,369 during April 1956.

The number of claimants having an unemployment register in the "live file" on April 30 was 373,609, comprising 300,990 males and 72,619 females. These are claimants for regular benefit only, the period for which seasonal benefit was payable having terminated on April 20. On March 29, the number of regular claimants was 455,397 (377,394 males and 78,003 females), with an additional 103,414 - 80,387 males and 23,027 females, who were claiming seasonal benefit. On April 30, 1956, regular claimants numbered 292,063, of which 228,257 were males and 63,806 were females.

During April, adjudications on initial and renewal claims totalled 178,850, of which 113,720 or 64% were classed as "entitled to benefit". The bulk of those categorized as "not entitled to benefit" were initial claims on which the minimum contribution requirements were not fulfilled. This category numbered 53,742 out of a total of 65,130 cases of non-entitlement, on initial and renewal claims. Total disqualifications, i.e., those arising from initial, renewal, revised and seasonal benefit claims, amounted to 21,320, the chief reasons being: "voluntarily left employment without just cause" 7,380 cases; "not capable of and not available for work" 4,883 cases and "refused offer of and neglected opportunity to work" 1,966 cases.

New beneficiaries in receipt of either regular or seasonal benefit during April numbered 155,323, compared with 168,726 during March and 126,654 during April 1956.

Regular and seasonal benefit payments amounted to \$40,392,557 in respect of 1,911,596 weeks during April, as against \$44,125,523 and 2,093,065 weeks during March, and \$33,201,609 and 1,743,909 weeks for April 1956.

Complete weeks numbered 1,803,039 constituting about 95% of the weeks compensated, while the proportion of partial weeks due to excess earnings was about 70%.

The average weekly benefit rate was \$21.13 for April, \$21.08 for March and \$19.03 for April 1956.

The average weekly number of beneficiaries was estimated at 477,900 for April, 498,300 for March and 415,200 for April 1956.



Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

| Beginning of the Month of: | Total     | Employed  | Claimants(1) |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 1957 - March               | 3,873,000 | 3,300,600 | 572,400(2)   |
| February                   | 3,866,000 | 3,320,000 | 546,000(2)   |
| January                    | 3,802,000 | 3,403,800 | 398,200(2)   |
| 1956 - December            | 3,728,000 | 3,512,600 | 215,400(2)   |
| November                   | 3,663,000 | 3,523,600 | 139,400      |
| October                    | 3,647,000 | 3,518,600 | 128,400      |
| September                  | 3,651,000 | 3,518,700 | 132,300      |
| August                     | 3,644,000 | 3,505,500 | 138,500      |
| July                       | 3,601,000 | 3,465,000 | 136,000      |
| June                       | 3,519,000 | 3,330,100 | 188,900      |
| May                        | 3,502,000 | 3,209,900 | 292,100      |
| April                      | 3,675,000 | 3,163,900 | 511,100(2)   |
| March                      | 3,666,000 | 3,155,000 | 511,000(2)   |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province. (3)

| Prov.    | 1957 - April - 1956 |            |         |         |            |         |
|----------|---------------------|------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|
|          | Total               | Initial(4) | Renewal | Total   | Initial(4) | Renewal |
| Canada - | 161,304             | 117,044    | 44,260  | 135,369 | 99,870     | 35,499  |
| Nfld.    | 5,930               | 5,163      | 767     | 5,207   | 4,079      | 1,128   |
| P.E.I.   | 917                 | 806        | 111     | 719     | 590        | 129     |
| N.S.     | 8,526               | 6,099      | 2,427   | 7,318   | 5,369      | 1,949   |
| N.B.     | 10,723              | 8,027      | 2,696   | 9,431   | 6,928      | 2,503   |
| Que.     | 52,555              | 39,103     | 13,452  | 47,962  | 36,186     | 11,776  |
| Ont.     | 46,985              | 32,406     | 14,579  | 33,767  | 24,031     | 9,736   |
| Man.     | 5,991               | 4,400      | 1,591   | 6,098   | 4,533      | 1,565   |
| Sask.    | 3,932               | 3,161      | 771     | 4,097   | 3,267      | 830     |
| Alta.    | 9,922               | 7,361      | 2,561   | 8,457   | 6,461      | 1,996   |
| B.C.     | 15,823              | 10,518     | 5,305   | 12,313  | 8,426      | 3,887   |

(1) Claimants having an unemployment register in the live file last working day of preceding month.

(2) Includes seasonal benefit claimants.

(3) In addition, revised claims received numbered 29,113.

(4) This total includes initial claims considered for Seasonal Benefit, which are shown in table 2a.

Table 3. - Regular Claimants(1) having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Duration, Sex and Province.

| Prov.<br>and Sex | Duration on the Register (weeks) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |            | Apr. 30,<br>1956<br>Total |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|---------------------------|
|                  | Total                            | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20  | Over<br>20 |                           |
|                  | April 30, 1957                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |                           |
| CANADA           | 373,609                          | 52,303 | 26,533 | 40,252 | 64,579 | 52,140 | 55,201 | 40,549 | 42,052     | 292,063                   |
| MALE             | 300,990                          | 40,421 | 21,610 | 33,480 | 54,221 | 42,434 | 44,815 | 34,343 | 29,666     | 228,257                   |
| FEMALE           | 72,619                           | 11,882 | 4,923  | 6,772  | 10,358 | 9,706  | 10,386 | 6,206  | 12,386     | 63,806                    |
| Nfld.            | 16,671                           | 1,300  | 816    | 1,330  | 2,598  | 2,223  | 3,866  | 2,600  | 1,938      | 13,595                    |
| Male             | 16,123                           | 1,246  | 796    | 1,292  | 2,533  | 2,158  | 3,749  | 2,546  | 1,803      | 13,109                    |
| Female           | 548                              | 54     | 20     | 38     | 65     | 65     | 117    | 54     | 135        | 486                       |
| P.E.I.           | 2,333                            | 167    | 104    | 132    | 217    | 328    | 547    | 482    | 356        | 2,045                     |
| Male             | 2,033                            | 145    | 90     | 120    | 192    | 279    | 481    | 434    | 292        | 1,712                     |
| Female           | 300                              | 22     | 14     | 12     | 25     | 49     | 66     | 48     | 64         | 333                       |
| N.S.             | 19,429                           | 2,813  | 1,160  | 1,765  | 2,889  | 2,411  | 3,569  | 2,274  | 2,548      | 16,488                    |
| Male             | 17,208                           | 2,504  | 1,061  | 1,589  | 2,573  | 2,042  | 3,227  | 2,117  | 2,095      | 14,536                    |
| Female           | 2,221                            | 309    | 99     | 176    | 316    | 369    | 342    | 157    | 453        | 1,952                     |
| N.B.             | 22,782                           | 3,401  | 1,401  | 2,098  | 3,739  | 3,317  | 3,706  | 2,836  | 2,284      | 19,401                    |
| Male             | 20,405                           | 3,092  | 1,285  | 1,941  | 3,457  | 2,984  | 3,324  | 2,539  | 1,783      | 17,126                    |
| Female           | 2,377                            | 309    | 116    | 157    | 282    | 333    | 382    | 297    | 501        | 2,275                     |
| Que.             | 132,867                          | 16,340 | 9,808  | 15,043 | 27,361 | 20,811 | 17,667 | 13,285 | 12,552     | 112,037                   |
| Male             | 110,774                          | 12,478 | 7,903  | 12,757 | 24,111 | 18,165 | 15,084 | 11,685 | 8,591      | 91,744                    |
| Female           | 22,093                           | 3,862  | 1,905  | 2,286  | 3,250  | 2,646  | 2,583  | 1,600  | 3,961      | 20,293                    |
| Ont.             | 101,650                          | 16,965 | 7,237  | 10,926 | 16,547 | 13,357 | 14,584 | 10,100 | 11,934     | 67,755                    |
| Male             | 72,823                           | 11,876 | 5,281  | 8,202  | 12,331 | 9,353  | 10,537 | 7,660  | 7,583      | 45,194                    |
| Female           | 28,827                           | 5,089  | 1,956  | 2,724  | 4,216  | 4,004  | 4,047  | 2,440  | 4,351      | 22,561                    |
| Man.             | 14,242                           | 2,135  | 649    | 1,341  | 2,028  | 1,889  | 2,374  | 1,709  | 2,117      | 13,277                    |
| Male             | 10,366                           | 1,475  | 459    | 1,016  | 1,511  | 1,358  | 1,697  | 1,363  | 1,487      | 9,174                     |
| Female           | 3,876                            | 660    | 190    | 325    | 517    | 531    | 677    | 346    | 630        | 4,103                     |
| ask.             | 9,517                            | 964    | 684    | 882    | 1,126  | 1,185  | 1,786  | 1,539  | 1,351      | 9,118                     |
| Male             | 7,757                            | 789    | 610    | 780    | 922    | 952    | 1,383  | 1,277  | 1,044      | 7,173                     |
| Female           | 1,760                            | 175    | 74     | 102    | 204    | 233    | 403    | 262    | 307        | 1,945                     |
| Ita.             | 19,697                           | 2,885  | 2,362  | 2,791  | 2,994  | 2,370  | 2,460  | 1,929  | 1,906      | 15,418                    |
| Male             | 17,206                           | 2,533  | 2,189  | 2,540  | 2,603  | 2,061  | 2,070  | 1,702  | 1,508      | 12,755                    |
| Female           | 2,491                            | 352    | 173    | 251    | 391    | 309    | 390    | 227    | 398        | 2,663                     |
| .C.              | 34,421                           | 5,333  | 2,312  | 3,944  | 5,080  | 4,249  | 4,642  | 3,795  | 5,066      | 22,929                    |
| Male             | 26,295                           | 4,283  | 1,936  | 3,243  | 3,988  | 3,082  | 3,263  | 3,020  | 3,480      | 15,734                    |
| Female           | 8,126                            | 1,050  | 376    | 701    | 1,092  | 1,167  | 1,379  | 775    | 1,586      | 7,195                     |

1) Seasonal benefit is no longer applicable, the period having expired on April 20 (in 1956, April 21).

Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims (Regular Benefit only) and Claims Pending at the End of the Month.\*

| Prov. | A d j u d i c a t e d |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |         |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|       | Total                 | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Initial       | Renewal |
|       |                       | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |         |

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|          |         |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada - | 178,850 | 70,620 | 43,100 | 62,225 | 2,905 | 34,406 | 7,872 |
| Nfld.    | 6,054   | 1,969  | 835    | 3,204  | 46    | 2,082  | 263   |
| P.E.I.   | 961     | 235    | 94     | 624    | 8     | 243    | 29    |
| N.S.     | 9,212   | 3,943  | 2,428  | 2,737  | 104   | 1,561  | 308   |
| N.B.     | 11,215  | 3,712  | 2,657  | 4,733  | 113   | 2,356  | 353   |
| Que.     | 64,162  | 27,421 | 13,545 | 22,355 | 841   | 12,752 | 2,528 |
| Ont.     | 48,907  | 18,656 | 13,535 | 15,703 | 1,013 | 9,094  | 2,507 |
| Man.     | 6,430   | 2,427  | 1,493  | 2,408  | 102   | 630    | 251   |
| Sask.    | 4,348   | 1,409  | 834    | 2,054  | 51    | 661    | 94    |
| Alta.    | 10,589  | 4,696  | 2,652  | 3,115  | 126   | 2,393  | 480   |
| B.C.     | 16,972  | 6,152  | 5,027  | 5,292  | 501   | 2,634  | 1,059 |

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|          |         |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada - | 157,040 | 59,567 | 37,335 | 57,638 | 2,500 | 28,219 | 5,435 |
| Nfld.    | 5,521   | 1,692  | 1,073  | 2,696  | 60    | 1,920  | 371   |
| P.E.I.   | 792     | 238    | 127    | 418    | 9     | 152    | 19    |
| N.S.     | 8,265   | 3,188  | 2,189  | 2,766  | 122   | 1,862  | 249   |
| N.B.     | 10,141  | 3,560  | 2,662  | 3,828  | 91    | 2,195  | 286   |
| Que.     | 59,842  | 24,146 | 12,700 | 22,220 | 776   | 10,973 | 2,100 |
| Ont.     | 37,527  | 14,027 | 9,728  | 12,974 | 798   | 5,799  | 1,408 |
| Man.     | 6,550   | 2,106  | 1,573  | 2,768  | 103   | 759    | 136   |
| Sask.    | 4,491   | 1,449  | 838    | 2,156  | 48    | 642    | 107   |
| Alta.    | 10,316  | 4,228  | 2,440  | 3,502  | 146   | 1,475  | 243   |
| B.C.     | 13,595  | 4,933  | 4,005  | 4,310  | 347   | 2,442  | 516   |

\* In addition, 29,113 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 2,903 were special requests not granted and 1,314 were appeals by claimants. There were 4,539 revised claims pending at the end of the month.



Table 5(1). - Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Regular or Seasonal (3) Benefit in each Province during April 1957 and 1956 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement.

| Chief reasons for non-entitlement  | Year | Canada    | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S.  | N.B.  | Que.   | Ont.   | Man.  | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.  |
|--|------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  |      |           |       |        |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |       |
| Benefit Period<br>Not Established  | 1957 | 53,742(2) | 3,077 | 600    | 2,411 | 4,527 | 19,729 | 12,684 | 2,075 | 1,861 | 2,625 | 4,153 |
|  | 1956 | 49,959    | 2,213 | 387    | 2,511 | 3,609 | 19,758 | 10,764 | 2,303 | 1,938 | 3,048 | 3,428 |
|  | 1957 | 10,300    | 531   | 52     | 365   | 519   | 3,037  | 3,686  | 262   | 239   | 656   | 953   |
|  | 1956 | 8,317     | 656   | 30     | 429   | 568   | 3,723  | 1,425  | 213   | 162   | 590   | 521   |
| Claimants(1) disqualified  | 1957 | 21,320    | 473   | 55     | 778   | 614   | 7,694  | 6,857  | 793   | 519   | 1,116 | 2,421 |
|  | 1956 | 19,913    | 832   | 66     | 654   | 548   | 7,194  | 5,992  | 950   | 466   | 1,197 | 2,014 |
| Not unemployed   | 1957 | 825       | 8     | 3      | 18    | 35    | 422    | 185    | 26    | 37    | 46    | 45    |
|  | 1956 | 945       | 29    | 5      | 36    | 33    | 442    | 231    | 29    | 22    | 52    | 66    |
| Not capable of and not available for work                                  | 1957 | 4,883     | 107   | 12     | 177   | 142   | 1,847  | 1,715  | 236   | 121   | 212   | 314   |
|  | 1956 | 4,165     | 77    | 13     | 163   | 128   | 1,661  | 1,289  | 221   | 91    | 248   | 274   |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute                                       | 1957 | 411       | -     | -      | 1     | 7     | 164    | 177    | -     | 4     | -     | 58    |
|  | 1956 | 750       | 387   | -      | -     | -     | 290    | 72     | -     | -     | -     | 1     |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work                    | 1957 | 1,966     | 4     | 2      | 65    | 35    | 922    | 548    | 49    | 78    | 76    | 187   |
|  | 1956 | 2,117     | -     | 7      | 65    | 28    | 789    | 767    | 66    | 51    | 91    | 253   |
| Discharged for misconduct  | 1957 | 1,110     | 9     | 2      | 44    | 27    | 408    | 435    | 21    | 15    | 41    | 108   |
|  | 1956 | 943       | 5     | 2      | 51    | 40    | 367    | 330    | 22    | 11    | 50    | 65    |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause                             | 1957 | 7,380     | 107   | 21     | 238   | 197   | 2,422  | 2,368  | 270   | 151   | 454   | 1,152 |
|  | 1956 | 6,690     | 154   | 31     | 206   | 210   | 2,423  | 1,907  | 270   | 166   | 391   | 932   |
| Failure to fulfil additional conditions imposed upon certain married women | 1957 | 921       | 13    | 3      | 38    | 22    | 224    | 395    | 55    | 16    | 48    | 107   |
|  | 1956 | 922       | 11    | 1      | 30    | 32    | 223    | 342    | 74    | 34    | 61    | 114   |
| Other reasons  | 1957 | 3,824     | 225   | 12     | 197   | 149   | 1,285  | 1,034  | 136   | 97    | 239   | 450   |
|  | 1956 | 3,381     | 169   | 7      | 103   | 77    | 999    | 1,054  | 268   | 91    | 304   | 309   |

(1) Includes disqualifications arising from revised claims.

(2) 50,046 of these claims were considered for seasonal benefit, see table 2(a).

(3) In 1957, seasonal benefit period ended April 20, in 1956 April 21.

Table 6. - Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Regular and Seasonal<sup>(1)</sup> Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - April - 1956 |                   |                   |         |                   |                   |
|----------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Total               | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | Total   | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims |
| Canada - | 155,323             | 113,348           | 41,975            | 126,654 | 90,881            | 35,773            |
| Nfld.    | 6,259               | 5,058             | 1,201             | 3,859   | 3,064             | 795               |
| P.E.I.   | 836                 | 731               | 105               | 666     | 466               | 200               |
| N.S.     | 7,463               | 5,347             | 2,116             | 6,460   | 4,461             | 1,999             |
| N.B.     | 9,626               | 7,600             | 2,026             | 7,948   | 5,794             | 2,154             |
| Que.     | 59,962              | 45,879            | 14,083            | 50,753  | 38,533            | 12,220            |
| Ont.     | 39,915              | 27,049            | 12,866            | 30,690  | 20,820            | 9,870             |
| Man.     | 5,664               | 4,220             | 1,444             | 5,086   | 3,608             | 1,478             |
| Sask.    | 3,809               | 2,985             | 824               | 3,310   | 2,550             | 760               |
| Alta.    | 8,177               | 5,710             | 2,467             | 7,330   | 4,944             | 2,386             |
| B.C.     | 13,612              | 8,769             | 4,843             | 10,552  | 6,641             | 3,911             |

Table 7. - Regular and Seasonal<sup>(1)</sup> Benefit Payments,<sup>(2)</sup> by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - April - 1956                |                     |                                    |                     |
|----------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
|          | Weeks(3)                           | Amount (in dollars) | Weeks(3)                           | Amount (in dollars) |
| Canada - | 1,911,596 (135,886) <sup>(2)</sup> | 40,392,557          | 1,743,909 (137,339) <sup>(2)</sup> | 33,201,609          |
| Nfld.    | 96,873 (891)                       | 2,217,732           | 77,557 (582)                       | 1,590,986           |
| P.E.I.   | 15,484 (504)                       | 289,923             | 15,475 (556)                       | 268,375             |
| N.S.     | 101,200 (5,513)                    | 1,955,104           | 96,897 (5,625)                     | 1,740,543           |
| N.B.     | 119,073 (3,754)                    | 2,443,363           | 116,840 (4,146)                    | 2,193,869           |
| Que.     | 694,478 (51,970)                   | 14,926,396          | 643,548 (51,552)                   | 12,677,838          |
| Ont.     | 500,481 (41,585)                   | 10,370,850          | 415,401 (46,711)                   | 7,754,362           |
| Man.     | 81,225 (7,504)                     | 1,664,660           | 89,444 (6,793)                     | 1,655,532           |
| Sask.    | 59,558 (3,943)                     | 1,272,117           | 76,141 (3,434)                     | 1,286,813           |
| Alta.    | 84,381 (5,112)                     | 1,860,154           | 73,037 (4,217)                     | 1,550,559           |
| B.C.     | 158,843 (15,110)                   | 3,392,258           | 139,569 (13,723)                   | 2,482,732           |

(1) See footnote 3, table 5.

(2) The number of disability days included are shown in brackets.

(3) Under the old Act, payment was made on the basis of "days", whereas now the basis is "weekly".

Table 8. - Number of Weeks of Regular and Seasonal<sup>(1)</sup> Benefit, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - April - 1956 |                              |                                       |                |                              |                                       |
|----------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|          | Complete weeks      | Partial weeks <sup>(2)</sup> |                                       | Complete weeks | Partial weeks <sup>(2)</sup> |                                       |
|          |                     | Total                        | Due to excess earnings <sup>(3)</sup> |                | Total                        | Due to excess earnings <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Canada - | 1,803,039           | 108,557                      | 74,799                                | 1,628,025      | 115,884                      | 71,931                                |
| Nfld.    | 92,939              | 3,934                        | 2,264                                 | 74,997         | 2,560                        | 1,854                                 |
| P.E.I.   | 14,674              | 810                          | 623                                   | 14,962         | 513                          | 509                                   |
| N.S.     | 92,901              | 8,299                        | 6,219                                 | 89,460         | 7,437                        | 5,496                                 |
| N.B.     | 112,016             | 7,057                        | 3,772                                 | 110,307        | 6,533                        | 3,513                                 |
| Que.     | 662,643             | 31,835                       | 20,306                                | 610,490        | 33,058                       | 21,978                                |
| Ont.     | 470,160             | 30,321                       | 20,987                                | 378,504        | 36,897                       | 19,711                                |
| Man.     | 76,375              | 4,850                        | 4,129                                 | 83,476         | 5,968                        | 4,403                                 |
| Sask.    | 56,629              | 2,929                        | 2,495                                 | 72,687         | 3,454                        | 2,591                                 |
| Alta.    | 77,038              | 7,343                        | 6,071                                 | 64,737         | 8,300                        | 4,548                                 |
| B.C.     | 147,664             | 11,179                       | 7,933                                 | 128,405        | 11,164                       | 7,328                                 |

Table 9. - Estimates<sup>(4)</sup> of the Number of Beneficiaries for Regular and Seasonal<sup>(1)</sup> Benefit, by Province. (in thousands)

| Province             | Average per week    |       |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------|
|                      | 1957 - April - 1956 |       |
| Canada -             | 477.9               | 415.2 |
| Newfoundland         | 24.2                | 18.5  |
| Prince Edward Island | 3.9                 | 3.7   |
| Nova Scotia          | 25.3                | 23.1  |
| New Brunswick        | 29.8                | 27.8  |
| Quebec               | 173.6               | 153.2 |
| Ontario              | 125.1               | 98.9  |
| Manitoba             | 20.3                | 21.3  |
| Saskatchewan         | 14.9                | 18.1  |
| Alberta              | 21.1                | 17.4  |
| British Columbia     | 39.7                | 33.2  |

<sup>1)</sup> See footnote 3, table 5.

<sup>2)</sup> A partial week of benefit is any week in which the amount of benefit received is less than the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate.

<sup>3)</sup> A partial week due to excess earnings is one in which the earnings in respect of employment during a week are in excess of the level of allowable earnings for that weekly benefit rate.

<sup>4)</sup> Based on the number of payment documents for the month.



Appendix - Seasonal Benefit(1)

Table 2(a) - Initial Claims Considered for Seasonal Benefit and Renewal Seasonal Benefit Claims Filed.

| Prov.    | 1957 - April - 1956 |            |         |        |            |         |
|----------|---------------------|------------|---------|--------|------------|---------|
|          | Total               | Initial(2) | Renewal | Total  | Initial(2) | Renewal |
| Canada - | 52,261              | 50,046     | 2,215   | 50,092 | 46,321     | 3,771   |
| Nfld.    | 3,093               | 3,037      | 56      | 2,272  | 2,206      | 66      |
| P.E.I.   | 578                 | 566        | 12      | 406    | 384        | 22      |
| N.S.     | 2,268               | 2,206      | 62      | 2,604  | 2,451      | 153     |
| N.B.     | 4,197               | 4,105      | 92      | 3,788  | 3,548      | 240     |
| Que.     | 18,787              | 18,101     | 686     | 19,807 | 18,543     | 1,264   |
| Ont.     | 13,105              | 12,306     | 799     | 10,702 | 9,589      | 1,113   |
| Man.     | 1,899               | 1,796      | 103     | 2,157  | 1,959      | 198     |
| Sask.    | 1,597               | 1,556      | 41      | 1,877  | 1,774      | 103     |
| Alta.    | 2,589               | 2,529      | 60      | 3,000  | 2,801      | 199     |
| B.C.     | 4,148               | 3,844      | 304     | 3,479  | 3,066      | 413     |

Table 4(a) - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Seasonal Benefit Claims and Claims Pending at the end of the Month.

| Pending at the end of the Month. |        |                       |         |                         |         |         |
|----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| Prov.                            | Total  | A d j u d i c a t e d |         |                         |         | Pending |
|                                  |        | Entitled to Benefit   |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Renewal |
|                                  |        | Initial               | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |         |
| A p r i l - 1957                 |        |                       |         |                         |         |         |
| Canada -                         | 52,756 | 38,099                | 2,489   | 11,947                  | 221     | 96      |
| Nfld.                            | 3,112  | 2,343                 | 70      | 694                     | 5       | 17      |
| P.E.I.                           | 587    | 503                   | 21      | 63                      | -       | 1       |
| N.S.                             | 2,284  | 1,808                 | 73      | 398                     | 5       | 4       |
| N.B.                             | 4,204  | 3,499                 | 91      | 606                     | 8       | 10      |
| Que.                             | 18,951 | 14,423                | 777     | 3,678                   | 73      | 35      |
| Ont.                             | 13,272 | 8,258                 | 904     | 4,048                   | 62      | 12      |
| Man.                             | 1,911  | 1,470                 | 106     | 326                     | 9       | 3       |
| Sask.                            | 1,610  | 1,250                 | 46      | 306                     | 8       | -       |
| Alta.                            | 2,608  | 1,781                 | 72      | 748                     | 7       | -       |
| B.C.                             | 4,217  | 2,764                 | 329     | 1,080                   | 44      | 14      |
| A p r i l - 1956                 |        |                       |         |                         |         |         |
| Canada -                         | 51,125 | 36,253                | 4,456   | 10,068                  | 348     | 162     |
| Nfld.                            | 2,268  | 1,408                 | 58      | 798                     | 4       | 21      |
| P.E.I.                           | 416    | 350                   | 29      | 34                      | 3       | -       |
| N.S.                             | 2,654  | 1,967                 | 185     | 484                     | 18      | 3       |
| N.B.                             | 3,832  | 2,909                 | 272     | 639                     | 12      | 22      |
| Que.                             | 20,271 | 14,032                | 1,615   | 4,511                   | 113     | 56      |
| Ont.                             | 11,016 | 7,801                 | 1,313   | 1,788                   | 114     | 27      |
| Man.                             | 2,196  | 1,696                 | 218     | 263                     | 19      | 1       |
| Sask.                            | 1,885  | 1,571                 | 107     | 203                     | 4       | 10      |
| Alta.                            | 3,015  | 2,109                 | 204     | 692                     | 10      | 3       |
| B.C.                             | 3,572  | 2,410                 | 455     | 656                     | 51      | 19      |

(1) See footnote 3, table 5.

(2) These claims have already been included in Table 2.



Appendice - Prestations saisonnières(1)

Tableau 2(a) - Réclamations initiales considérées pour prestations saisonnières et réclamations saisonnières renouvelées déposées.

1 9 5 7 - A v r i l - 1 9 5 6

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - A v r i l - 1 9 5 6 |              |             |        |
|----------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------|
|          | Total                         | Initiales(2) | Renouvelées | Total  |
| Canada - | 52,261                        | 50,046       | 2,215       | 50,092 |
| T.-N.    | 3,093                         | 3,037        | 56          | 2,272  |
| I.-P.-E. | 578                           | 566          | 12          | 406    |
| N.-E.    | 2,268                         | 2,206        | 62          | 2,604  |
| N.-B.    | 4,197                         | 4,105        | 92          | 3,788  |
| Qué.     | 18,787                        | 18,101       | 686         | 19,807 |
| Ont.     | 13,105                        | 12,306       | 799         | 10,702 |
| Man.     | 1,899                         | 1,796        | 103         | 2,157  |
| Sask.    | 1,597                         | 1,556        | 41          | 1,877  |
| Alb.     | 2,589                         | 2,529        | 60          | 3,000  |
| C.-B.    | 4,148                         | 3,844        | 304         | 3,479  |
| T.-N.    | 3,093                         | 3,037        | 56          | 2,272  |
| I.-P.-E. | 578                           | 566          | 12          | 406    |
| N.-E.    | 2,268                         | 2,206        | 62          | 2,604  |
| N.-B.    | 4,197                         | 4,105        | 92          | 3,788  |
| Qué.     | 18,787                        | 18,101       | 686         | 19,807 |
| Ont.     | 13,105                        | 12,306       | 799         | 10,702 |
| Man.     | 1,899                         | 1,796        | 103         | 2,157  |
| Sask.    | 1,597                         | 1,556        | 41          | 1,877  |
| Alb.     | 2,589                         | 2,529        | 60          | 3,000  |
| C.-B.    | 4,148                         | 3,844        | 304         | 3,479  |

Tableau 4(a) - Règlement des réclamations saisonnières initiales et renouvelées et réclamations non réglées à la fin du mois.

| Prov.    | R é g l é e s |                                      |                               |        |
|----------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
|          | Non réglées   | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation | Donnant droit à la prestation | Total  |
| Canada - | 96            | 221                                  | 11,947                        | 2,489  |
| T.-N.    | 5             | 694                                  | 70                            | 2,343  |
| I.-P.-E. | 5             | 63                                   | 21                            | 503    |
| N.-E.    | -             | 398                                  | 73                            | 1,808  |
| N.-B.    | 5             | 606                                  | 91                            | 3,499  |
| Qué.     | 8             | 606                                  | 91                            | 14,423 |
| Ont.     | 73            | 3,678                                | 777                           | 8,258  |
| Man.     | 62            | 4,048                                | 904                           | 1,911  |
| Sask.    | 9             | 326                                  | 106                           | 1,470  |
| Alb.     | 8             | 306                                  | 46                            | 1,250  |
| C.-B.    | 7             | 748                                  | 72                            | 1,781  |
| T.-N.    | 5             | 694                                  | 70                            | 2,343  |
| I.-P.-E. | 5             | 63                                   | 21                            | 503    |
| N.-E.    | -             | 398                                  | 73                            | 1,808  |
| N.-B.    | 5             | 606                                  | 91                            | 3,499  |
| Qué.     | 8             | 606                                  | 91                            | 14,423 |
| Ont.     | 73            | 3,678                                | 777                           | 8,258  |
| Man.     | 62            | 4,048                                | 904                           | 1,911  |
| Sask.    | 9             | 326                                  | 106                           | 1,470  |
| Alb.     | 8             | 306                                  | 46                            | 1,250  |
| C.-B.    | 7             | 748                                  | 72                            | 1,781  |

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|          |        |        |       |        |     |    |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-----|----|
| Canada - | 52,756 | 38,099 | 2,489 | 11,947 | 221 | 96 |
| T.-N.    | 3,112  | 2,343  | 70    | 694    | 5   | 17 |
| I.-P.-E. | 587    | 503    | 21    | 63     | -   | 1  |
| N.-E.    | 2,284  | 1,808  | 73    | 398    | 5   | 4  |
| N.-B.    | 4,204  | 3,499  | 91    | 606    | 8   | 10 |
| Qué.     | 18,951 | 14,423 | 777   | 3,678  | 73  | 35 |
| Ont.     | 13,272 | 8,258  | 904   | 4,048  | 62  | 12 |
| Man.     | 1,911  | 1,470  | 106   | 326    | 9   | 3  |
| Sask.    | 1,610  | 1,250  | 46    | 306    | 8   | -  |
| Alb.     | 2,608  | 1,781  | 72    | 748    | 7   | -  |
| C.-B.    | 4,217  | 2,764  | 329   | 1,080  | 44  | 14 |

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|          |        |        |       |        |     |     |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-----|-----|
| Canada - | 51,125 | 36,253 | 4,456 | 10,068 | 348 | 162 |
| T.-N.    | 2,268  | 1,408  | 58    | 798    | 4   | 21  |
| I.-P.-E. | 416    | 350    | 29    | 34     | 3   | -   |
| N.-E.    | 2,654  | 1,967  | 185   | 484    | 18  | 3   |
| N.-B.    | 3,832  | 2,909  | 272   | 639    | 12  | 22  |
| Qué.     | 20,271 | 14,032 | 1,615 | 4,511  | 113 | 56  |
| Ont.     | 11,016 | 7,801  | 1,313 | 1,788  | 114 | 27  |
| Man.     | 2,196  | 1,696  | 218   | 263    | 19  | 1   |
| Sask.    | 1,885  | 1,571  | 107   | 203    | 4   | 10  |
| Alb.     | 3,015  | 2,109  | 204   | 692    | 10  | 3   |
| C.-B.    | 3,572  | 2,410  | 455   | 656    | 51  | 19  |

(1) Voir renvoi 3, tableau 5.

(2) Ces réclamations sont déjà comprises dans le tableau 2.

Tableau 8. - Nombre de semaines de prestations régulières et saisonnières (1), par province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - A v r i l - 1 9 5 6    |                   |                                  |           |                   |
|----------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
|          | Semaines partielles (2)          |                   | Semaines partielles (2)          |           |                   |
|          | Par suite de gains excessifs (3) | Semaines entières | Par suite de gains excessifs (3) | Total     | Semaines entières |
| Canada - | 1,854                            | 2,560             | 74,997                           | 1,628,025 | 115,884           |
| C.-B.    | 1,854                            | 2,560             | 74,997                           | 1,628,025 | 115,884           |
| N.-E.    | 509                              | 513               | 14,962                           |           |                   |
| P.-E.    | 5,496                            | 7,437             | 89,460                           |           |                   |
| N.-B.    | 3,513                            | 6,533             | 110,307                          |           |                   |
| Qué.     | 21,978                           | 33,058            | 610,490                          |           |                   |
| Ont.     | 19,711                           | 36,897            | 378,504                          |           |                   |
| Man.     | 4,403                            | 5,968             | 83,476                           |           |                   |
| Sask.    | 2,591                            | 3,454             | 72,687                           |           |                   |
| Alb.     | 4,548                            | 8,300             | 64,737                           |           |                   |
| C.-B.    | 7,328                            | 11,164            | 128,405                          |           |                   |

Tableau 9. - Nombre estimatif (4) de bénéficiaires de prestations régulières et saisonnières (1) par province. (en milliers)

| Province              | M o y e n n e p a r s e m a i n e |       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|                       | 1 9 5 7 - A v r i l - 1 9 5 6     |       |
| Canada -              | 477.9                             | 415.2 |
| Terre-Neuve           | 24.2                              | 18.5  |
| Ile-du-Prince-Edouard | 3.9                               | 3.7   |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 25.3                              | 23.1  |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 29.8                              | 27.8  |
| Québec                | 173.6                             | 153.2 |
| Ontario               | 125.1                             | 98.9  |
| Manitoba              | 20.3                              | 21.3  |
| Saskatchewan          | 14.9                              | 18.1  |
| Alberta               | 21.1                              | 17.4  |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 39.7                              | 33.2  |

- (1) Voir renvoi 3, tableau 5.
- (2) Une semaine partielle de prestation est toute semaine durant laquelle le montant de prestation que le réclamant touche est moindre que son taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestation.
- (3) Une semaine partielle par suite de gains excessifs est une semaine durant laquelle les gains touchés relativement à l'emploi exercé durant une semaine dépassent le niveau des gains admissibles pour ce taux de prestations hebdomadaire.
- (4) Fondé sur le nombre de documents de paiement reçus pour le mois.

Tableau 6. - Nombre de personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations régulières saisonnières(1) à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées, province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - A v r i l - 1 9 5 6      |                                      |        |                                    |                                      |        |
|----------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|
|          | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Total  | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Total  |
| Canada - | 155,323                            | 113,348                              | 41,975 | 126,654                            | 90,881                               | 35,773 |
| T.-N.    | 6,259                              | 5,058                                | 1,201  | 3,859                              | 3,064                                | 795    |
| I.-P.-E. | 836                                | 731                                  | 105    | 666                                | 466                                  | 200    |
| N.-E.    | 7,463                              | 5,347                                | 2,116  | 6,460                              | 4,461                                | 1,999  |
| N.-B.    | 9,626                              | 7,600                                | 2,026  | 7,948                              | 5,794                                | 2,154  |
| Qué.     | 59,962                             | 45,879                               | 14,083 | 50,753                             | 38,533                               | 12,220 |
| Ont.     | 39,915                             | 27,049                               | 12,866 | 30,690                             | 20,820                               | 9,870  |
| Man.     | 5,664                              | 4,220                                | 1,444  | 5,086                              | 3,608                                | 1,478  |
| Sask.    | 3,809                              | 2,985                                | 824    | 3,310                              | 2,550                                | 760    |
| Alb.     | 8,177                              | 5,710                                | 2,467  | 7,330                              | 4,944                                | 2,386  |
| C.-B.    | 13,612                             | 8,769                                | 4,843  | 10,552                             | 6,641                                | 3,911  |

Tableau 7. - Versements des prestations régulières et saisonnières (1) par provin

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - A v r i l - 1 9 5 6 |                         |                         |                        |
|----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
|          | Semaines (3)                  | Montant<br>(en dollars) | Semaines (3)            | Montant<br>(en dollar) |
| Canada - | 1,911,596 (135,886) (2)       | 40,392,557              | 1,743,909 (137,339) (2) | 33,201,60              |
| T.-N.    | 96,873 (891)                  | 2,217,732               | 77,557 (582)            | 1,590,98               |
| I.-P.-E. | 15,484 (504)                  | 289,923                 | 15,475 (556)            | 268,37                 |
| N.-E.    | 101,200 (5,513)               | 1,955,104               | 96,897 (5,625)          | 1,740,54               |
| N.-B.    | 119,073 (3,754)               | 2,443,363               | 116,840 (4,146)         | 2,193,86               |
| Qué.     | 694,478 (51,970)              | 14,926,396              | 643,548 (51,552)        | 12,677,83              |
| Ont.     | 500,481 (41,585)              | 10,370,850              | 415,401 (46,711)        | 7,754,36               |
| Man.     | 81,225 (7,504)                | 1,664,660               | 89,444 (6,793)          | 1,655,53               |
| Sask.    | 59,558 (3,943)                | 1,272,117               | 76,141 (3,434)          | 1,286,81               |
| Alb.     | 84,381 (5,112)                | 1,860,154               | 73,037 (4,217)          | 1,550,55               |
| C.-B.    | 158,843 (15,110)              | 3,392,258               | 139,569 (13,723)        | 2,482,73               |

(1) Voir renvoi 3, tableau 5.

(2) Le nombre des jours d'invalidité compris sont indiqués entre parenthèses.

(3) Sous l'ancienne loi, les paiements s'effectuaient selon la journée, tandis que d'après le nouveau régime, ils se font selon la semaine.



Province en avril 1957 et 1956 et principales raisons d'inadmissibilité.

| Principales raisons d'inadmissibilité  | Année  | Canada                                 | T.-N.                        | I.-P.-E.               | N.-E.                        | N.-B.                        | Qué.                               | Ont.                               | Man.                         | Sask.                        | Alb.                         | C.-B.                        |
|--|--|--|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|  |  |  |                              |                        |                              |                              |                                    |                                    |                              |                              |                              |                              |
| Période de prestation non établie  | Régulière<br>1957<br>1956<br>Saisonnière<br>1957<br>1956 | 53,742(2)<br>49,959<br>10,300<br>8,317 | 3,077<br>2,213<br>531<br>656 | 600<br>387<br>52<br>30 | 2,411<br>2,511<br>365<br>429 | 4,527<br>3,609<br>519<br>568 | 19,729<br>19,758<br>3,037<br>3,723 | 12,684<br>10,764<br>3,686<br>1,425 | 2,075<br>2,303<br>262<br>213 | 1,861<br>1,938<br>239<br>162 | 2,625<br>3,048<br>656<br>590 | 4,153<br>3,428<br>953<br>521 |
| Réclamants exclus (1)  | 1957<br>1956   | 21,320<br>19,913                       | 473<br>832                   | 55<br>66               | 778<br>654                   | 614<br>548                   | 7,694<br>7,194                     | 6,857<br>5,992                     | 793<br>950                   | 519<br>466                   | 1,116<br>1,197               | 2,421<br>2,014               |
| Non en chômage   | 1957<br>1956   | 825<br>945                             | 8<br>29                      | 3<br>5                 | 18<br>36                     | 35<br>33                     | 422<br>442                         | 185<br>231                         | 26<br>29                     | 37<br>22                     | 46<br>52                     | 45<br>66                     |
| Incapable de travailler et non disponible  | 1957<br>1956   | 4,883<br>4,165                         | 107<br>77                    | 12<br>13               | 177<br>163                   | 142<br>128                   | 1,847<br>1,661                     | 1,715<br>1,289                     | 236<br>221                   | 121<br>91                    | 212<br>248                   | 314<br>274                   |
| Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier                                      | 1957<br>1956   | 411<br>750                             | -<br>387                     | -<br>-                 | 1<br>-                       | 7<br>-                       | 164<br>290                         | 177<br>72                          | -<br>-                       | 4<br>-                       | -<br>-                       | 58<br>1                      |
| Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler          | 1957<br>1956   | 1,966<br>2,117                         | 4<br>-                       | 2<br>7                 | 65<br>65                     | 35<br>28                     | 922<br>789                         | 548<br>767                         | 49<br>66                     | 78<br>51                     | 76<br>91                     | 187<br>253                   |
| Congédié pour inconduite   | 1957<br>1956   | 1,110<br>943                           | 9<br>5                       | 2<br>2                 | 44<br>51                     | 27<br>40                     | 408<br>367                         | 435<br>330                         | 21<br>22                     | 15<br>11                     | 41<br>50                     | 108<br>65                    |
| Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable                                 | 1957<br>1956   | 7,380<br>6,690                         | 107<br>154                   | 21<br>31               | 238<br>206                   | 197<br>210                   | 2,422<br>2,423                     | 2,368<br>1,907                     | 270<br>270                   | 151<br>166                   | 454<br>391                   | 1,152<br>932                 |
| N'a pas rempli les conditions additionnelles imposées à certaines femmes mariées | 1957<br>1956   | 921<br>922                             | 13<br>11                     | 3<br>1                 | 38<br>30                     | 22<br>32                     | 224<br>223                         | 395<br>342                         | 55<br>74                     | 16<br>34                     | 48<br>61                     | 107<br>114                   |
| Autres raisons   | 1957<br>1956   | 3,824<br>3,381                         | 225<br>169                   | 12<br>7                | 197<br>103                   | 149<br>77                    | 1,285<br>999                       | 1,034<br>1,054                     | 136<br>268                   | 97<br>91                     | 239<br>304                   | 450<br>309                   |

- (1) Les exclusions provenant des réclamations revisées sont comprises dans ce tableau.  
 (2) De ce nombre, 50,046 cas ont été considérés pour prestations saisonnières, voir tableau 2(a).  
 (3) La période des prestations saisonnières s'est terminée le 20 avril, en 1957, et le 21 avril en 1956.



Tableau 4. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées réglées et non réglées à la fin du mois.\* (Prestations régulières seulement)

| Prov. | R é g l é e s |                               |              |                                      |              |            | Non réglées |
|-------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
|       | Total         | Donnant droit à la prestation |              | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |              | Initi-ales |             |
|       |               | Initi-ales                    | Renou-velées | Initi-ales                           | Renou-velées |            |             |
|       |               |                               |              |                                      |              |            |             |

| A v r i l - 1 9 5 7 |         |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|---------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada -            | 178,850 | 70,620 | 43,100 | 62,225 | 2,905 | 34,406 | 7,872 |
| T.-N.               | 6,054   | 1,969  | 835    | 3,204  | 46    | 2,082  | 263   |
| I.-P.-E.            | 961     | 235    | 94     | 624    | 8     | 243    | 29    |
| N.-E.               | 9,212   | 3,943  | 2,428  | 2,737  | 104   | 1,561  | 308   |
| N.-B.               | 11,215  | 3,712  | 2,657  | 4,733  | 113   | 2,356  | 353   |
| Qué.                | 64,162  | 27,421 | 13,545 | 22,355 | 841   | 12,752 | 2,528 |
| Ont.                | 48,907  | 18,656 | 13,535 | 15,703 | 1,013 | 9,094  | 2,507 |
| Man.                | 6,430   | 2,427  | 1,493  | 2,408  | 102   | 630    | 94    |
| Sask.               | 4,348   | 1,409  | 834    | 2,054  | 51    | 661    | 94    |
| Alb.                | 10,589  | 4,696  | 2,652  | 3,115  | 126   | 2,393  | 480   |
| C.-B.               | 16,972  | 6,152  | 5,027  | 5,292  | 501   | 2,634  | 1,059 |

| A v r i l - 1 9 5 6 |         |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|---------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada -            | 157,040 | 59,567 | 37,335 | 57,638 | 2,500 | 28,219 | 5,435 |
| T.-N.               | 5,521   | 1,692  | 1,073  | 2,696  | 60    | 1,920  | 371   |
| I.-P.-E.            | 792     | 238    | 127    | 418    | 9     | 152    | 19    |
| N.-E.               | 8,265   | 3,188  | 2,189  | 2,766  | 122   | 1,862  | 249   |
| N.-B.               | 10,141  | 3,560  | 2,662  | 3,828  | 91    | 2,195  | 286   |
| Qué.                | 59,842  | 24,146 | 12,700 | 22,220 | 776   | 10,973 | 2,100 |
| Ont.                | 37,527  | 14,027 | 9,728  | 12,974 | 798   | 5,799  | 1,408 |
| Man.                | 6,550   | 2,106  | 1,573  | 2,768  | 103   | 759    | 136   |
| Sask.               | 4,491   | 1,449  | 838    | 2,156  | 48    | 642    | 107   |
| Alb.                | 10,316  | 4,228  | 2,440  | 3,502  | 146   | 1,475  | 243   |
| C.-B.               | 13,595  | 4,933  | 4,005  | 4,310  | 347   | 2,442  | 516   |

\* En outre, on a réglé 29,113 réclamations revisées, dont 2,903 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,314 appels de la part des réclamants. Il y avait 4,539 réclamations revisées non réglées à la fin du mois.

Tableau 3. - Réclamants (1) réguliers ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon la durée de l'inscription, le sexe et la province.

| Province<br>et sexe | Durée d'inscription au registre (semaines) |   |   |     |     |      |       |       | 30<br>avril<br>1956<br>total |
|---------------------|--|---|---|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|------------------------------|
|                     | Total                                      | 1 | 2 | 3-4 | 5-8 | 9-12 | 13-16 | 17-20 |                              |
|                     | Au-dessus de 20                            |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |                              |
|                     |  |   |   |     |     |      |       |       |                              |

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|        |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| ANANDA | 373,609 | 52,303 | 26,533 | 40,252 | 64,579 | 52,140 | 55,201 | 40,549 | 42,052 | 292,063 |
| HOMMES | 300,990 | 40,421 | 21,610 | 33,480 | 54,221 | 42,434 | 44,815 | 34,343 | 29,666 | 228,257 |
| FEMMES | 72,619  | 11,882 | 4,923  | 6,772  | 10,358 | 9,706  | 10,386 | 6,206  | 12,386 | 63,806  |

|        |         |        |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
|--------|---------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| -N.    | 16,671  | 1,300  | 816   | 1,330  | 2,598  | 2,223  | 3,866  | 2,600  | 1,938  | 13,595  |
| HOMMES | 16,123  | 1,246  | 796   | 1,292  | 2,533  | 2,158  | 3,749  | 2,546  | 1,803  | 13,109  |
| FEMMES | 548     | 54     | 20    | 38     | 65     | 65     | 117    | 54     | 135    | 486     |
| -P.-E. | 2,333   | 167    | 104   | 132    | 217    | 328    | 547    | 482    | 356    | 2,045   |
| HOMMES | 2,033   | 145    | 90    | 120    | 192    | 279    | 481    | 434    | 292    | 1,712   |
| FEMMES | 300     | 22     | 14    | 12     | 25     | 49     | 66     | 48     | 64     | 333     |
| -E.    | 19,429  | 2,813  | 1,160 | 1,765  | 2,889  | 2,411  | 3,569  | 2,274  | 2,548  | 16,488  |
| HOMMES | 17,208  | 2,504  | 1,061 | 1,589  | 2,573  | 2,042  | 3,227  | 2,117  | 2,095  | 14,536  |
| FEMMES | 2,221   | 309    | 99    | 176    | 316    | 369    | 342    | 157    | 453    | 1,952   |
| -B.    | 22,782  | 3,401  | 1,401 | 2,098  | 3,739  | 3,317  | 3,706  | 2,836  | 2,284  | 19,401  |
| HOMMES | 20,405  | 3,092  | 1,285 | 1,941  | 3,457  | 2,984  | 3,324  | 2,539  | 1,783  | 17,126  |
| FEMMES | 2,377   | 309    | 116   | 157    | 282    | 333    | 382    | 297    | 501    | 2,275   |
| Qué.   | 132,867 | 16,340 | 9,808 | 15,043 | 27,361 | 20,811 | 17,667 | 13,285 | 12,552 | 112,037 |
| HOMMES | 110,774 | 12,478 | 7,903 | 12,757 | 24,111 | 18,165 | 15,084 | 11,685 | 8,591  | 91,744  |
| FEMMES | 22,093  | 3,862  | 1,905 | 2,286  | 3,250  | 2,646  | 2,583  | 1,600  | 3,961  | 20,293  |
| Ont.   | 101,650 | 16,965 | 7,237 | 10,926 | 16,547 | 13,357 | 14,584 | 10,100 | 11,934 | 67,755  |
| HOMMES | 72,823  | 11,876 | 5,281 | 8,202  | 12,331 | 9,353  | 10,537 | 7,660  | 7,583  | 45,194  |
| FEMMES | 28,827  | 5,089  | 1,956 | 2,724  | 4,216  | 4,004  | 4,047  | 2,440  | 4,351  | 22,561  |
| Man.   | 14,242  | 2,135  | 649   | 1,341  | 2,028  | 1,889  | 2,374  | 1,709  | 2,117  | 13,277  |
| HOMMES | 10,366  | 1,475  | 459   | 1,016  | 1,511  | 1,358  | 1,697  | 1,363  | 1,487  | 9,174   |
| FEMMES | 3,876   | 660    | 190   | 325    | 517    | 531    | 677    | 346    | 630    | 4,103   |
| Sask.  | 9,517   | 964    | 684   | 882    | 1,126  | 1,185  | 1,786  | 1,539  | 1,351  | 9,118   |
| HOMMES | 7,757   | 789    | 610   | 780    | 922    | 952    | 1,383  | 1,277  | 1,044  | 7,173   |
| FEMMES | 1,760   | 175    | 74    | 102    | 204    | 233    | 403    | 262    | 307    | 1,945   |
| Alb.   | 19,697  | 2,885  | 2,362 | 2,791  | 2,994  | 2,370  | 2,460  | 1,929  | 1,906  | 15,418  |
| HOMMES | 17,206  | 2,533  | 2,189 | 2,540  | 2,603  | 2,061  | 2,070  | 1,702  | 1,508  | 12,755  |
| FEMMES | 2,491   | 352    | 173   | 251    | 391    | 309    | 390    | 227    | 398    | 2,663   |
| -B.    | 34,421  | 5,333  | 2,312 | 3,944  | 5,080  | 4,249  | 4,642  | 3,795  | 5,066  | 22,929  |
| HOMMES | 26,295  | 4,283  | 1,936 | 3,243  | 3,988  | 3,082  | 3,263  | 3,020  | 3,480  | 15,734  |
| FEMMES | 8,126   | 1,050  | 376   | 701    | 1,092  | 1,167  | 1,379  | 775    | 1,586  | 7,195   |

(1) Les prestations saisonnières ne sont plus en vigueur, la période d'application s'étant terminée le 20 avril (le 21 avril en 1956).

Tableau 1. - Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage.

| Debut du mois de: | Total | Employés | Réclamants (1) |
|-------------------|-------|----------|----------------|
|-------------------|-------|----------|----------------|

|                 |           |           |             |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1957 - Mars     | 3,873,000 | 3,300,600 | 572,400 (2) |
| Février         | 3,866,000 | 3,320,000 | 546,000 (2) |
| Janvier         | 3,802,000 | 3,403,800 | 398,200 (2) |
| 1956 - Décembre | 3,728,000 | 3,512,600 | 215,400 (2) |
| Novembre        | 3,663,000 | 3,523,600 | 139,400     |
| Octobre         | 3,647,000 | 3,518,600 | 128,400     |
| Septembre       | 3,651,000 | 3,518,700 | 132,300     |
| Août            | 3,644,000 | 3,505,500 | 138,500     |
| Juillet         | 3,601,000 | 3,465,000 | 136,000     |
| Juin            | 3,519,000 | 3,330,100 | 188,900     |
| Mai             | 3,502,000 | 3,209,900 | 292,100     |
| Avril           | 3,675,000 | 3,163,900 | 511,100 (2) |
| Mars            | 3,666,000 | 3,155,000 | 511,000 (2) |

Tableau 2. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province. (3)

| 1 9 5 7 - A v r i l - 1 9 5 6 |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|

| Prov. | Total |               |             | Initiales (4) |               |             | Renouvelées |  |  |
|-------|-------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|
|       | Total | Initiales (4) | Renouvelées | Total         | Initiales (4) | Renouvelées |             |  |  |

|          |         |         |        |         |        |        |
|----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Canada - | 161,304 | 117,044 | 44,260 | 135,369 | 99,870 | 35,499 |
| T.-N.    | 5,930   | 5,163   | 767    | 5,207   | 4,079  | 1,128  |
| I.-P.-E. | 917     | 806     | 111    | 719     | 590    | 129    |
| N.-E.    | 8,526   | 6,099   | 2,427  | 7,318   | 5,369  | 1,949  |
| N.-B.    | 10,723  | 8,027   | 2,696  | 9,431   | 6,928  | 2,503  |
| Qué.     | 52,555  | 39,103  | 13,452 | 47,962  | 36,186 | 11,776 |
| Ont.     | 46,985  | 32,406  | 14,579 | 33,767  | 24,031 | 9,736  |
| Man.     | 5,991   | 4,400   | 1,591  | 6,098   | 4,533  | 1,565  |
| Sask.    | 3,932   | 3,161   | 771    | 4,097   | 3,267  | 830    |
| Alb.     | 9,922   | 7,361   | 2,561  | 8,457   | 6,461  | 1,996  |
| C.-B.    | 15,823  | 10,518  | 5,305  | 12,313  | 8,426  | 3,887  |

(1) Réclamants qui ont un registre de chômage au dossier actif le dernier jour ouvrable du mois précédent.

(2) Comprend les réclamants de prestations saisonnières.

(3) En outre les réclamations revisées reçues sont au nombre de 29,113.

(4) Y compris les réclamations initiales considérées pour prestations saisonnières, tableau 2a.



Les bureaux de l'assurance-chômage au Canada ont reçu en avril un total de 161,304 réclamations initiales et renouvelées de prestations contre 192,365 en mars et 135,369 en avril 1956.

Le nombre de réclamants ayant un dossier au "registre actif" au 30 avril s'élevait à 373,609 dont 300,990 hommes et 72,619 femmes. Il s'agit de réclamants de prestations régulières seulement, la période pendant laquelle les prestations saisonnières peuvent être versées étant terminée depuis le 20 avril. Le 29 mars, le nombre de réclamants réguliers s'élevait à 455,397 (377,394 hommes et 78,003 femmes) avec un nombre additionnel de 103,414 (80,387 hommes et 23,027 femmes) qui réclamaient des prestations saisonnières. Le 30 avril 1956, les réclamants réguliers se chiffraient par 292,063, dont 228,257 hommes et 63,806 femmes.

En avril, les décisions relatives aux réclamations initiales et renouvelées se sont élevées à 178,850 dont 113,720 ou 64 p. 100 ont été classées comme "ayant droit aux prestations". L'ensemble de celles qui ont été classées comme "n'ayant pas droit aux prestations" étaient des réclamations initiales au sujet desquelles les exigences de contribution minimum n'avaient pas été satisfaites. Ce groupe comptait 53,742 cas sur un total de 65,130 n'ayant pas droit aux réclamations initiales et renouvelées. Les exclusions totales c'est-à-dire celles provenant des réclamations de prestations initiales, renouvelées, révisées et saisonnières s'élevaient à 21,320, les principales raisons étant: "abandon volontaire de l'emploi sans raison valable" 7,380 cas; "incapable de travailler et non disponible" 4,883 cas et "refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler" 1,966 cas.

En avril, les nouveaux bénéficiaires de prestations régulières ou saisonnières se sont chiffrés par 155,323 contre 168,726 en mars et 126,654 en avril 1956.

Les paiements de prestations régulières et saisonnières se sont élevés à \$40,392,557 en compensation de 1,911,596 semaines en avril contre \$44,125,523 et 2,093,065 semaines en mars et \$33,201,609 et 1,743,909 semaines en avril 1956.

Les semaines complètes se sont chiffrées par 1,803,039, soit environ 95 p. 100 des semaines compensées, alors que la proportion des semaines partielles dues à un excès de gain était d'environ 70 p. 100.

Le taux de la prestation hebdomadaire moyenne a été de \$21.13 en avril, \$21.08 en mars et \$19.03 en avril 1956.

Le nombre hebdomadaire moyen de bénéficiaires a été estimé à 477,900 en avril, 498,300 en mars et 415,200 en avril 1956.



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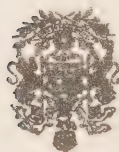
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## EXPLANATORY TEXT

During May 104,326 initial and renewal claims for unemployment insurance benefit were received at local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission. This is a decline of some 35% from the previous month's total of 161,304, but stands above the total for the same month last year (84,099) by about 25%.

An inventory of the "live file" on May 31 shows 250,283 claimants having an unemployment register active, of whom 184,106 were males and 66,177 were females. This represents a decline of about one-third from the total shown on April 30 - 373,609 (300,990 males and 72,619 females), most of the difference being due to a substantial drop in the number of male claimants. On May 31, 1956, claimants numbered 188,927, comprising 132,145 males and 56,782 females.

Adjudications on initial and renewal claims numbered 120,357, of which 70% or 84,988 claims were in the category "entitled to benefit". Of the 32,194 initial claims classed "not entitled to benefit", 23,768 or almost three-quarters of them were on behalf of claimants failing to fulfil the minimum contribution requirements. Disqualifications arising from initial, renewal and revised claims totalled 20,846 (included are a small number of disqualifications arising from claims considered under the seasonal benefit regulations), the chief reasons being: "voluntarily left employment without just cause" 6,827 cases; "not capable of and not available for work" 5,021 cases and "refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work" 2,346 cases.

New beneficiaries during May totalled 100,871, in comparison with 155,323 for April and 78,232 for May 1956.

Benefit payments for May amounted to \$26,269,582 in compensation for 1,253,217 weeks, as against \$40,392,557 and 1,911,596 weeks for April and \$19,154,627 and 1,005,401 weeks for May 1956 (these payments include seasonal benefit).

During May the number of complete weeks (1,155,875) constituted 92% of weeks compensated; during April, complete weeks numbered 1,803,039, constituting 95% of all weeks. The proportion of partial weeks due to excess earnings was close to 75%, as against 70% in April.

The average weekly benefit rate was \$20.96 for May, as against \$21.13 for April and \$19.05 for May 1956.

The average weekly number of beneficiaries was estimated at 313,300 for May, 477,900 for April and 228,500 for May 1956.

Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act (Revised) (1)

| Beginning of the Month of: | Total     | Employed  | Claimants(2) |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 1957 - April               | 3,963,000 | 3,404,200 | 558,800(3)   |
| March                      | 3,987,000 | 3,414,600 | 572,400(3)   |
| February                   | 3,982,000 | 3,436,000 | 546,000(3)   |
| January                    | 3,929,000 | 3,530,800 | 398,200(3)   |
| 1956 - December            | 3,875,000 | 3,659,600 | 215,400(3)   |
| November                   | 3,808,000 | 3,668,600 | 139,400      |
| October                    | 3,785,000 | 3,656,600 | 128,400      |
| September                  | 3,788,000 | 3,655,700 | 132,300      |
| August                     | 3,785,000 | 3,646,500 | 138,500      |
| July                       | 3,744,000 | 3,608,000 | 136,000      |
| June                       | 3,726,330 | 3,458,260 | 268,070      |
| May                        | 3,600,000 | 3,307,900 | 292,100      |
| April                      | 3,675,000 | 3,163,900 | 511,100(3)   |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province. (4)

| Prov.    | 1957 - May - 1956 |         |         |        |         |         |
|----------|-------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
|          | Total             | Initial | Renewal | Total  | Initial | Renewal |
| Canada - | 104,326           | 65,250  | 39,076  | 84,099 | 55,856  | 28,243  |
| Nfld.    | 2,424             | 2,053   | 371     | 2,608  | 2,236   | 372     |
| P.E.I.   | 317               | 247     | 70      | 244    | 169     | 75      |
| N.S.     | 4,563             | 2,906   | 1,657   | 3,711  | 2,721   | 990     |
| N.B.     | 4,394             | 2,989   | 1,405   | 3,904  | 2,940   | 964     |
| Que.     | 31,972            | 20,450  | 11,522  | 27,236 | 19,307  | 7,929   |
| Ont.     | 41,643            | 24,406  | 17,237  | 30,771 | 17,428  | 13,343  |
| Man.     | 3,192             | 2,103   | 1,089   | 3,395  | 2,383   | 1,012   |
| Sask.    | 1,209             | 912     | 297     | 1,371  | 1,075   | 296     |
| Alta.    | 4,095             | 2,748   | 1,347   | 3,281  | 2,449   | 832     |
| B.C.     | 10,517            | 6,436   | 4,081   | 7,578  | 5,148   | 2,430   |

- (1) For detailed explanation of method used in compiling these estimates, refer to July 1956 issue in this series.
- (2) Claimants having an unemployment register in the live file last working day of preceding month.
- (3) Includes seasonal benefit claimants.
- (4) In addition, revised claims received numbered 27,536.

Table 3. - Claimants having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Duration, Sex and Province.

| Prov. and Sex | Duration on the Register (weeks) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         | May 31, 1956<br>Total |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------------|
|               | Total                            | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20  | Over 20 |                       |
|               | May 31, 1957                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |                       |
| CANADA        | 250,283                          | 41,442 | 16,896 | 25,307 | 41,424 | 35,712 | 27,999 | 23,862 | 37,641  | 188,927               |
| MALE          | 184,106                          | 30,230 | 11,529 | 18,119 | 31,654 | 28,072 | 21,292 | 17,206 | 26,004  | 132,145               |
| FEMALE        | 66,177                           | 11,212 | 5,367  | 7,188  | 9,770  | 7,640  | 6,707  | 6,656  | 11,637  | 56,782                |
| Nfld.         | 10,291                           | 686    | 363    | 698    | 1,737  | 1,764  | 1,460  | 1,665  | 1,918   | 8,583                 |
| Male          | 9,741                            | 614    | 339    | 669    | 1,672  | 1,698  | 1,398  | 1,583  | 1,768   | 8,137                 |
| Female        | 550                              | 72     | 24     | 29     | 65     | 66     | 62     | 82     | 150     | 446                   |
| P.E.I.        | 1,104                            | 98     | 62     | 87     | 156    | 137    | 137    | 150    | 277     | 819                   |
| Male          | 868                              | 65     | 40     | 67     | 131    | 112    | 110    | 121    | 222     | 603                   |
| Female        | 236                              | 33     | 22     | 20     | 25     | 25     | 27     | 29     | 55      | 216                   |
| Q.S.          | 12,748                           | 1,851  | 807    | 1,512  | 2,084  | 1,597  | 1,272  | 1,404  | 2,221   | 9,502                 |
| Male          | 10,815                           | 1,590  | 674    | 1,336  | 1,823  | 1,360  | 1,004  | 1,193  | 1,835   | 7,887                 |
| Female        | 1,933                            | 261    | 133    | 176    | 261    | 237    | 268    | 211    | 386     | 1,615                 |
| N.B.          | 14,435                           | 1,788  | 818    | 1,648  | 2,748  | 2,238  | 1,829  | 1,400  | 1,966   | 11,469                |
| Male          | 12,367                           | 1,439  | 705    | 1,464  | 2,489  | 1,997  | 1,596  | 1,191  | 1,486   | 9,648                 |
| Female        | 2,068                            | 349    | 113    | 184    | 259    | 241    | 233    | 209    | 480     | 1,821                 |
| Que.          | 85,218                           | 12,807 | 5,649  | 8,252  | 14,614 | 15,053 | 10,897 | 7,020  | 10,926  | 70,197                |
| Male          | 64,146                           | 9,092  | 3,704  | 5,625  | 11,179 | 12,736 | 9,011  | 5,395  | 7,404   | 51,064                |
| Female        | 21,072                           | 3,715  | 1,945  | 2,627  | 3,435  | 2,317  | 1,886  | 1,625  | 3,522   | 19,133                |
| Ont.          | 79,702                           | 17,140 | 6,253  | 8,340  | 12,057 | 9,232  | 7,547  | 7,376  | 11,757  | 53,339                |
| Male          | 52,487                           | 12,216 | 3,964  | 5,401  | 8,098  | 6,027  | 4,779  | 4,549  | 7,453   | 32,850                |
| Female        | 27,215                           | 4,924  | 2,289  | 2,939  | 3,959  | 3,205  | 2,768  | 2,827  | 4,304   | 20,489                |
| Man.          | 9,228                            | 1,240  | 569    | 919    | 1,425  | 1,095  | 1,036  | 1,032  | 1,912   | 8,225                 |
| Male          | 5,692                            | 733    | 340    | 538    | 922    | 722    | 624    | 593    | 1,220   | 4,715                 |
| Female        | 3,536                            | 507    | 229    | 381    | 503    | 373    | 412    | 439    | 692     | 3,510                 |
| Sask.         | 4,179                            | 311    | 270    | 373    | 749    | 466    | 489    | 538    | 983     | 4,242                 |
| Male          | 2,843                            | 180    | 168    | 266    | 584    | 342    | 325    | 331    | 647     | 2,728                 |
| Female        | 1,336                            | 131    | 102    | 107    | 165    | 124    | 164    | 207    | 336     | 1,514                 |
| Alta.         | 10,802                           | 1,519  | 770    | 1,150  | 2,321  | 1,403  | 1,131  | 936    | 1,572   | 7,626                 |
| Male          | 8,863                            | 1,230  | 631    | 939    | 2,039  | 1,164  | 930    | 736    | 1,194   | 5,517                 |
| Female        | 1,939                            | 289    | 139    | 211    | 282    | 239    | 201    | 200    | 378     | 2,109                 |
| B.C.          | 22,576                           | 4,002  | 1,335  | 2,328  | 3,533  | 2,727  | 2,201  | 2,341  | 4,109   | 14,925                |
| Male          | 16,284                           | 3,071  | 964    | 1,814  | 2,717  | 1,914  | 1,515  | 1,514  | 2,775   | 8,996                 |
| Female        | 6,292                            | 931    | 371    | 514    | 816    | 813    | 686    | 827    | 1,334   | 5,929                 |



Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month.\*

| Prov. | A d j u d i c a t e d |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |         |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|       | Total                 | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Initial       | Renewal |
|       |                       | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |         |

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|          |         |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada - | 120,357 | 47,860 | 37,128 | 32,194 | 3,175 | 19,602 | 6,645 |
| Nfld.    | 4,084   | 1,037  | 478    | 2,527  | 42    | 571    | 114   |
| P.E.I.   | 516     | 184    | 79     | 242    | 11    | 64     | 9     |
| N.S.     | 5,112   | 2,109  | 1,431  | 1,458  | 114   | 900    | 420   |
| N.B.     | 6,030   | 2,717  | 1,416  | 1,782  | 115   | 846    | 227   |
| Que.     | 38,133  | 15,695 | 10,874 | 10,755 | 809   | 6,752  | 2,367 |
| Ont.     | 43,204  | 16,603 | 16,062 | 9,204  | 1,335 | 7,693  | 2,347 |
| Man.     | 3,655   | 1,546  | 1,146  | 892    | 71    | 295    | 123   |
| Sask.    | 1,765   | 768    | 310    | 647    | 40    | 158    | 41    |
| Alta.    | 6,076   | 2,850  | 1,514  | 1,588  | 124   | 703    | 189   |
| B.C.     | 11,782  | 4,351  | 3,818  | 3,099  | 514   | 1,620  | 808   |

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|          |         |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada - | 100,493 | 38,996 | 27,716 | 31,464 | 2,317 | 13,615 | 3,645 |
| Nfld.    | 4,145   | 1,099  | 635    | 2,373  | 38    | 684    | 70    |
| P.E.I.   | 359     | 91     | 70     | 194    | 4     | 36     | 20    |
| N.S.     | 5,006   | 2,167  | 1,003  | 1,724  | 112   | 692    | 124   |
| N.B.     | 5,497   | 2,228  | 1,031  | 2,178  | 60    | 729    | 159   |
| Que.     | 34,035  | 14,011 | 7,771  | 11,471 | 782   | 4,798  | 1,476 |
| Ont.     | 32,205  | 11,100 | 12,760 | 7,507  | 838   | 4,620  | 1,153 |
| Man.     | 3,953   | 1,699  | 977    | 1,196  | 81    | 247    | 90    |
| Sask.    | 1,961   | 828    | 343    | 752    | 38    | 137    | 22    |
| Alta.    | 4,498   | 2,109  | 889    | 1,410  | 90    | 405    | 96    |
| B.C.     | 8,834   | 3,664  | 2,237  | 2,659  | 274   | 1,267  | 435   |

\* In addition, 28,555 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 3,067 were special requests not granted and 1,229 were appeals by claimants. There were 3,520 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

| Chief reasons for non-entitlement  | Year | Canada | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S.  | N.B.  | Que.  | Ont.  | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.  |
|--|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Benefit period Not established   | 1957 | 23,768 | 2,409 | 203    | 1,147 | 1,530 | 8,592 | 5,901 | 545  | 430   | 1,057 | 1,954 |
|  | 1956 | 24,345 | 2,256 | 160    | 1,402 | 1,956 | 9,306 | 4,985 | 884  | 568   | 985   | 1,843 |
| Claimants * disqualified   | 1957 | 20,846 | 409   | 71     | 717   | 629   | 6,830 | 7,385 | 776  | 513   | 1,129 | 2,387 |
|  | 1956 | 18,836 | 322   | 55     | 667   | 449   | 6,282 | 6,591 | 736  | 442   | 1,136 | 2,156 |
| Not unemployed   | 1957 | 485    | 12    | 1      | 12    | 23    | 174   | 149   | 14   | 26    | 44    | 30    |
|  | 1956 | 658    | 16    | -      | 18    | 23    | 292   | 184   | 21   | 8     | 31    | 65    |
| Not capable of and not available for work                                  | 1957 | 5,021  | 56    | 18     | 172   | 152   | 1,677 | 1,865 | 288  | 174   | 284   | 335   |
|  | 1956 | 4,239  | 71    | 13     | 167   | 92    | 1,460 | 1,518 | 255  | 92    | 271   | 300   |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute                                       | 1957 | 728    | -     | -      | -     | 2     | 83    | 611   | -    | 1     | 2     | 29    |
|  | 1956 | 291    | 10    | -      | -     | -     | 135   | 142   | -    | 1     | -     | 3     |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work                    | 1957 | 2,346  | 7     | 1      | 89    | 50    | 1,066 | 646   | 69   | 72    | 108   | 238   |
|  | 1956 | 2,388  | 3     | 6      | 77    | 20    | 940   | 807   | 60   | 66    | 124   | 285   |
| Discharged for misconduct  | 1957 | 918    | 9     | 5      | 40    | 26    | 326   | 371   | 11   | 9     | 30    | 91    |
|  | 1956 | 770    | 2     | 1      | 38    | 25    | 363   | 258   | 18   | 8     | 16    | 41    |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause                             | 1957 | 6,827  | 107   | 31     | 235   | 197   | 2,025 | 2,266 | 252  | 141   | 408   | 1,165 |
|  | 1956 | 5,604  | 109   | 28     | 232   | 181   | 1,929 | 1,727 | 224  | 126   | 295   | 753   |
| Failure to fulfil additional conditions imposed upon certain married women | 1957 | 1,018  | 14    | 6      | 54    | 41    | 215   | 437   | 50   | 21    | 64    | 116   |
|  | 1956 | 977    | 9     | 3      | 41    | 40    | 222   | 456   | 44   | 25    | 59    | 78    |
| Other reasons  | 1957 | 3,503  | 204   | 9      | 115   | 138   | 1,264 | 1,040 | 92   | 69    | 189   | 383   |
|  | 1956 | 3,909  | 102   | 4      | 94    | 68    | 941   | 1,499 | 114  | 116   | 340   | 631   |

\* This table includes disqualifications arising from revised claims; while the seasonal benefit period ended April 20 (in 1956, April 21), an insignificant number of disqualifications arising from this category is also included.

Table 6. - Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Regular and Seasonal<sup>(1)</sup> Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - M a y - 1 9 5 6 |                   |                   |        |                   |                   |
|----------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Total                     | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | Total  | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims |
| Canada - | 100,871                   | 64,732            | 36,139            | 78,232 | 54,757            | 23,475            |
| Nfld.    | 4,777                     | 4,016             | 761               | 4,122  | 3,385             | 737               |
| P.E.I.   | 552                       | 454               | 98                | 331    | 240               | 91                |
| N.S.     | 5,580                     | 3,666             | 1,914             | 3,863  | 2,772             | 1,091             |
| N.B.     | 6,373                     | 4,244             | 2,129             | 5,053  | 3,690             | 1,363             |
| Que.     | 32,085                    | 21,330            | 10,755            | 30,169 | 21,958            | 8,211             |
| Ont.     | 31,244                    | 17,849            | 13,395            | 18,404 | 11,244            | 7,160             |
| Man.     | 3,176                     | 1,946             | 1,230             | 3,134  | 2,074             | 1,060             |
| Sask.    | 1,752                     | 1,358             | 394               | 1,978  | 1,524             | 454               |
| Alta.    | 5,036                     | 3,565             | 1,471             | 3,766  | 2,845             | 921               |
| B.C.     | 10,296                    | 6,304             | 3,992             | 7,412  | 5,025             | 2,387             |

Table 7. - Regular and Seasonal<sup>(1)</sup> Benefit Payments,<sup>(2)</sup> by Province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - M a y - 1 9 5 6          |          |                     |   |
|----------|------------------------------------|----------|---------------------|---|
|          | Weeks <sup>(3)</sup>               |          | Amount (in dollars) | Amount (in dollar)                          |
| Canada - | 1,253,217 (103,054) <sup>(2)</sup> |          | 26,269,582          | 1,005,401 (93,458) <sup>(2)</sup> 19,154,62 |
| Nfld.    | 70,859                             | (644)    | 1,632,761           | 63,859 (641) 1,306,00                       |
| P.E.I.   | 9,766                              | (508)    | 181,384             | 5,790 (261) 98,73                           |
| N.S.     | 69,873                             | (4,528)  | 1,339,090           | 52,888 (3,704) 929,57                       |
| N.B.     | 84,155                             | (2,759)  | 1,736,879           | 64,449 (2,750) 1,214,85                     |
| Que.     | 433,482                            | (37,175) | 9,195,889           | 401,686 (39,008) 7,884,38                   |
| Ont.     | 346,625                            | (34,216) | 7,128,101           | 218,191 (27,911) 4,044,67                   |
| Man.     | 46,465                             | (4,667)  | 926,035             | 43,743 (4,669) 789,89                       |
| Sask.    | 27,814                             | (2,677)  | 578,894             | 32,749 (2,217) 604,44                       |
| Alta.    | 55,630                             | (3,562)  | 1,220,764           | 45,262 (3,614) 863,76                       |
| B.C.     | 108,548                            | (12,318) | 2,329,785           | 76,784 (8,683) 1,418,30                     |

(1) Though the seasonal benefit period ended on April 20 (in 1956, April 21), a residual of payments was made during May in respect of this type of benefit.

(2) The number of disability days included are shown in brackets.

(3) Under the old Act, payment was made on the basis of "days", whereas now the basis is "weekly".



Table 8. - Number of Weeks of Regular and Seasonal<sup>(1)</sup> Benefit, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - May - 1956 |                              |                                       |                |                              |                                       |
|----------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|          | Complete weeks    | Partial weeks <sup>(2)</sup> |                                       | Complete weeks | Partial weeks <sup>(2)</sup> |                                       |
|          |                   | Total                        | Due to excess earnings <sup>(3)</sup> |                | Total                        | Due to excess earnings <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Canada - | 1,155,875         | 97,342                       | 71,178                                | 919,555        | 85,846                       | 57,153                                |
| Nfld.    | 66,529            | 4,330                        | 2,790                                 | 60,701         | 3,158                        | 2,185                                 |
| P.E.I.   | 8,957             | 809                          | 669                                   | 5,415          | 375                          | 371                                   |
| N.S.     | 61,343            | 8,530                        | 6,555                                 | 46,705         | 6,183                        | 4,825                                 |
| N.B.     | 76,409            | 7,746                        | 5,531                                 | 59,583         | 4,866                        | 3,453                                 |
| Que.     | 405,563           | 27,919                       | 19,887                                | 374,334        | 27,352                       | 19,382                                |
| Ont.     | 319,088           | 27,537                       | 19,719                                | 193,890        | 24,301                       | 13,587                                |
| Man.     | 42,600            | 3,865                        | 3,374                                 | 39,481         | 4,262                        | 3,431                                 |
| Sask.    | 25,774            | 2,040                        | 1,701                                 | 30,341         | 2,408                        | 1,824                                 |
| Alta.    | 49,679            | 5,951                        | 4,948                                 | 39,789         | 5,473                        | 3,458                                 |
| B.C.     | 99,933            | 8,615                        | 6,004                                 | 69,316         | 7,468                        | 4,637                                 |

Table 9. - Estimates<sup>(4)</sup> of the Number of Beneficiaries for Regular and Seasonal<sup>(1)</sup> Benefit, by Province. (in thousands)

| Province             | Average per week  |       |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------|
|                      | 1957 - May - 1956 |       |
| Canada -             | 313.3             | 228.5 |
| Newfoundland         | 17.7              | 14.5  |
| Prince Edward Island | 2.4               | 1.3   |
| Nova Scotia          | 17.5              | 12.0  |
| New Brunswick        | 21.0              | 14.6  |
| Quebec               | 108.4             | 91.4  |
| Ontario              | 86.7              | 49.6  |
| Manitoba             | 11.6              | 9.9   |
| Saskatchewan         | 7.0               | 7.4   |
| Alberta              | 13.9              | 10.3  |
| British Columbia     | 27.1              | 17.5  |

1) See footnote 1, page 6.

2) A partial week of benefit is any week in which the amount of benefit received is less than the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate.

3) A partial week due to excess earnings is one in which the earnings in respect of employment during a week are in excess of the level of allowable earnings for that weekly benefit rate.

4) Based on the number of payment documents for the month.







Tableau 8. - Nombre de semaines de prestations régulières et saisonnières (1), par province.

| Province | 1957 - Mai - 1956 |                                  |                         |                                  |                   |                                  |
|----------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
|          | Semaines entières |                                  | Semaines partielles (2) |                                  | Semaines entières |                                  |
|          | Total             | Par suite de gains excessifs (3) | Total                   | Par suite de gains excessifs (3) | Total             | Par suite de gains excessifs (3) |
| N.-B.    | 66,529            | 4,330                            | 2,790                   | 60,701                           | 3,158             | 2,185                            |
| P.-E.    | 8,957             | 809                              | 669                     | 5,415                            | 375               | 371                              |
| E.-B.    | 61,343            | 8,530                            | 6,555                   | 46,705                           | 6,183             | 4,825                            |
| B.-B.    | 76,409            | 7,746                            | 5,531                   | 59,583                           | 4,866             | 3,453                            |
| Q.       | 405,563           | 27,919                           | 19,887                  | 374,334                          | 27,352            | 19,382                           |
| Ont.     | 319,088           | 27,537                           | 19,719                  | 193,890                          | 24,301            | 13,587                           |
| Man.     | 42,600            | 3,865                            | 3,374                   | 39,481                           | 4,262             | 3,431                            |
| Sask.    | 25,774            | 2,040                            | 1,701                   | 30,341                           | 2,408             | 1,824                            |
| Alb.     | 49,679            | 5,951                            | 4,948                   | 39,789                           | 5,473             | 3,458                            |
| B.-B.    | 99,933            | 8,615                            | 6,004                   | 69,316                           | 7,468             | 4,637                            |
| Canada - | 1,155,875         | 97,342                           | 71,178                  | 919,555                          | 85,846            | 57,153                           |

Tableau 9. - Nombre estimé (4) de bénéficiaires de prestations régulières et saisonnières (1) par province. (en milliers)

| Province             | Moyenne par semaine |       | 1957 - Mai - 1956 |  |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------|--|
|                      | Canada -            |       |                   |  |
| Terre-Neuve          | 17.7                | 14.5  |                   |  |
| Le-du-Prince-Kdward  | 2.4                 | 1.3   |                   |  |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse      | 17.5                | 12.0  |                   |  |
| Nouveau-Brunswick    | 21.0                | 14.6  |                   |  |
| Québec               | 108.4               | 91.4  |                   |  |
| Ontario              | 86.7                | 49.6  |                   |  |
| Manitoba             | 11.6                | 9.9   |                   |  |
| Saskatchewan         | 7.0                 | 7.4   |                   |  |
| Alberta              | 13.9                | 10.3  |                   |  |
| Colombie-Britannique | 27.1                | 17.5  |                   |  |
| Canada -             | 313.3               | 228.5 |                   |  |

- (1) Voir renvoi 1, page 6.
- (2) Une semaine partielle de prestation est toute semaine durant laquelle le montant de prestation que le réclamant touche est moindre que son taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestation.
- (3) Une semaine partielle par suite de gains excessifs est une semaine durant laquelle les gains touchés relativement à l'emploi exercé durant une semaine dépassent le niveau des gains admissibles pour ce taux de prestations hebdomadaire.
- (4) Fondé sur le nombre de documents de paiement reçus pour le mois.

Tableau 6. - Nombre de personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations régulières et saisonnières(1) à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées, par province.

| Prov. | 1 9 5 7 - M a i - 1 9 5 6 |                                    |                                      |       |                                    |                                      |
|-------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|       | Total                     | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Total | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées |

|          |         |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Canada - | 100,871 | 64,732 | 36,139 | 78,232 | 54,757 | 23,475 |
|          | T.-N.   | 4,777  | 4,016  | 761    | 4,122  | 3,385  |
| I.-P.-E. | 552     | 454    | 98     | 331    | 240    | 91     |
| N.-E.    | 5,580   | 3,666  | 1,914  | 3,863  | 2,772  | 1,091  |
| N.-B.    | 6,373   | 4,244  | 2,129  | 5,053  | 3,690  | 1,363  |
| Qué.     | 32,085  | 21,330 | 10,755 | 30,169 | 21,958 | 8,211  |
| Ont.     | 31,244  | 17,849 | 13,395 | 18,404 | 11,244 | 7,160  |
| Man.     | 3,176   | 1,946  | 1,230  | 3,134  | 2,074  | 1,060  |
| Sask.    | 1,752   | 1,358  | 394    | 1,978  | 1,524  | 454    |
| Alb.     | 5,036   | 3,565  | 1,471  | 3,766  | 2,845  | 921    |
| C.-B.    | 10,296  | 6,304  | 3,992  | 7,412  | 5,025  | 2,387  |

Tableau 7. - Versements des prestations(2) régulières et saisonnières(1) par province

| Prov. | 1 9 5 7 - M a i - 1 9 5 6 |                         |              |                         |
|-------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|       | Semaines (3)              | Montant<br>(en dollars) | Semaines (3) | Montant<br>(en dollars) |

|          |                         |              |                        |            |
|----------|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------|
| Canada - | 1,253,217 (103,054) (2) | 26,269,582   | 1,005,401 (93,458) (2) | 19,154,627 |
|          | T.-N.                   | 70,859 (644) | 63,859 (641)           | 1,306,007  |
| I.-P.-E. | 9,766 (508)             | 181,384      | 5,790 (261)            | 98,739     |
| N.-E.    | 69,873 (4,528)          | 1,339,090    | 52,888 (3,704)         | 929,574    |
| N.-B.    | 84,155 (2,759)          | 1,736,879    | 64,449 (2,750)         | 1,214,851  |
| Qué.     | 433,482 (37,175)        | 9,195,889    | 401,686 (39,008)       | 7,884,385  |
| Ont.     | 346,625 (34,216)        | 7,128,101    | 218,191 (27,911)       | 4,044,673  |
| Man.     | 46,465 (4,667)          | 926,035      | 43,743 (4,669)         | 789,893    |
| Sask.    | 27,814 (2,677)          | 578,894      | 32,749 (2,217)         | 604,443    |
| Alb.     | 55,630 (3,562)          | 1,220,764    | 45,262 (3,614)         | 863,762    |
| C.-B.    | 108,548 (12,318)        | 2,329,785    | 76,784 (8,683)         | 1,418,300  |

(1) Bien que la période de prestation saisonnière soit close depuis le 20 avril (le 21 avril en 1956) un paiement résiduaire a été fait à l'égard de cette forme de prestation.

(2) Le nombre des jours d'invalidité compris sont indiqués entre parenthèses.

(3) Sous l'ancienne Loi, les paiements s'effectuaient selon la journée, tandis que d'après le nouveau régime, ils se font selon la semaine.

Tableau 5 T Nombre des réclamants inadmissibles à la prestation dans chaque province en mai 1957 et principales raisons d'inadmissibilité.

| Principales raisons d'inadmissibilité  | Année        | Canada           | T.-N.          | I.-P.-E.   | N.-E.          | N.-B.          | Qué.           | Ont.           | Man.       | Sask.      | Alb.           | C.-B.          |
|--|--------------|------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| Période de prestation Non établie  | 1957<br>1956 | 23,768<br>24,345 | 2,409<br>2,256 | 203<br>160 | 1,147<br>1,402 | 1,530<br>1,956 | 8,592<br>9,306 | 5,901<br>4,985 | 545<br>884 | 430<br>568 | 1,057<br>985   | 1,954<br>1,843 |
| Réclamants exclus *  | 1957<br>1956 | 20,846<br>18,836 | 409<br>322     | 71<br>55   | 717<br>667     | 629<br>449     | 6,830<br>6,282 | 7,385<br>6,591 | 776<br>736 | 513<br>442 | 1,129<br>1,136 | 2,387<br>2,156 |
| Non en chômage   | 1957<br>1956 | 485<br>658       | 12<br>16       | 1<br>-     | 12<br>18       | 23<br>23       | 174<br>292     | 149<br>184     | 14<br>21   | 26<br>8    | 44<br>31       | 30<br>65       |
| Incapable de travailler et non disponible  | 1957<br>1956 | 5,021<br>4,239   | 56<br>71       | 18<br>13   | 172<br>167     | 152<br>92      | 1,677<br>1,460 | 1,865<br>1,518 | 288<br>255 | 174<br>92  | 284<br>271     | 335<br>300     |
| Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier                                      | 1957<br>1956 | 728<br>291       | -<br>10        | -<br>-     | -<br>-         | 2<br>-         | 83<br>135      | 611<br>142     | -<br>-     | 1<br>1     | 2<br>-         | 29<br>3        |
| Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler          | 1957<br>1956 | 2,346<br>2,388   | 7<br>3         | 1<br>6     | 89<br>77       | 50<br>20       | 1,066<br>940   | 646<br>807     | 69<br>60   | 72<br>66   | 108<br>124     | 238<br>285     |
| Congédié pour Inconduite   | 1957<br>1956 | 918<br>770       | 9<br>2         | 5<br>1     | 40<br>38       | 26<br>25       | 326<br>363     | 371<br>258     | 11<br>18   | 9<br>8     | 30<br>16       | 91<br>41       |
| Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable                                 | 1957<br>1956 | 6,827<br>5,604   | 107<br>109     | 31<br>28   | 235<br>232     | 197<br>181     | 2,025<br>1,929 | 2,266<br>1,727 | 252<br>224 | 141<br>126 | 408<br>295     | 1,165<br>753   |
| N'a pas rempli les conditions additionnelles imposées à certaines femmes mariées | 1957<br>1956 | 1,018<br>977     | 14<br>9        | 6<br>3     | 54<br>41       | 41<br>40       | 215<br>222     | 437<br>456     | 50<br>44   | 21<br>25   | 64<br>59       | 116<br>78      |
| Autres raisons   | 1957<br>1956 | 3,503<br>3,909   | 204<br>102     | 9<br>4     | 115<br>94      | 138<br>68      | 1,264<br>941   | 1,040<br>1,499 | 92<br>114  | 69<br>116  | 189<br>340     | 383<br>631     |

\* Le présent tableau comprend les exclusions provenant des réclamations révisées; bien que la période de prestation saisonnière soit close depuis le 20 avril (le 21 avril en 1956) un petit nombre d'exclusions de cette source y sont comprises.



Tableau 4. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées réglées et non réglées à la fin du mois.\*

| Prov. | R é g l é e s                 |                  |                |                                      |                |                  |
|-------|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
|       | Donnant droit à la prestation |                  |                | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |                |                  |
|       | Initi-<br>ales                | Renou-<br>velées | Initi-<br>ales | Renou-<br>velées                     | Initi-<br>ales | Renou-<br>velées |

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|         |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| 120,357 | 47,860 | 37,128 | 32,194 | 3,175 | 19,602 | 6,645 |
| 4,084   | 1,037  | 478    | 2,527  | 42    | 571    | 114   |
| 516     | 184    | 79     | 242    | 11    | 64     | 9     |
| 5,112   | 2,109  | 1,431  | 1,458  | 114   | 900    | 420   |
| 6,030   | 2,717  | 1,416  | 1,782  | 115   | 846    | 227   |
| 38,133  | 15,695 | 10,874 | 10,755 | 809   | 6,752  | 2,367 |
| 43,204  | 16,603 | 16,062 | 9,204  | 1,335 | 7,693  | 2,347 |
| 3,655   | 1,546  | 1,146  | 892    | 71    | 295    | 123   |
| 1,765   | 768    | 310    | 647    | 40    | 158    | 41    |
| 6,076   | 2,850  | 1,514  | 1,588  | 124   | 703    | 189   |
| 11,782  | 4,351  | 3,818  | 3,099  | 514   | 1,620  | 808   |

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|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| 100,493 | 38,996 | 27,716 | 31,464 | 2,317 | 13,615 | 3,645 |
| 4,145   | 1,099  | 635    | 2,373  | 38    | 684    | 70    |
| 359     | 91     | 70     | 194    | 4     | 36     | 20    |
| 5,006   | 2,167  | 1,003  | 1,724  | 112   | 692    | 124   |
| 5,497   | 2,228  | 1,031  | 2,178  | 60    | 729    | 159   |
| 34,035  | 14,011 | 7,771  | 11,471 | 782   | 4,798  | 1,476 |
| 32,205  | 11,100 | 12,760 | 7,507  | 838   | 4,620  | 1,153 |
| 3,953   | 1,699  | 977    | 1,196  | 81    | 247    | 90    |
| 1,961   | 828    | 343    | 752    | 38    | 137    | 22    |
| 4,498   | 2,109  | 889    | 1,410  | 90    | 405    | 96    |
| 8,834   | 3,664  | 2,237  | 2,659  | 274   | 1,267  | 435   |

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\* En outre, on a réglé 28,555 réclamations revisées, dont 3,067 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,229 appels de la part des réclamants. Il y avait 3,520 réclamations revisées non réglées à la fin du mois.

Tableau 3. - Réclamants ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon la durée de l'inscription, le sexe et la province.

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| Sexe        | Durée d'inscription au registre (semaines) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                        |         | 31 mai 1956<br>total |
|-------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------|---------|----------------------|
|             | Total                                      | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20  | Au-<br>dessus<br>de 20 |         |                      |
| 31 mai 1957 |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                        |         |                      |
| CANADA      |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                        |         |                      |
| HOMMES      | 184,106                                    | 30,230 | 11,529 | 18,119 | 31,654 | 28,072 | 21,292 | 17,206 | 26,004                 | 132,145 | 188,927              |
| FEMMES      | 250,283                                    | 41,442 | 16,896 | 25,307 | 41,424 | 35,712 | 27,999 | 23,862 | 37,641                 | 56,782  | 188,927              |
| N.-B.       |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                        |         |                      |
| HOMMES      | 10,291                                     | 686    | 363    | 698    | 1,737  | 1,764  | 1,460  | 1,665  | 1,918                  | 8,583   | 8,583                |
| FEMMES      | 9,741                                      | 614    | 339    | 669    | 1,672  | 1,698  | 1,398  | 1,583  | 1,768                  | 8,137   | 8,137                |
| P.-E.       |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                        |         |                      |
| HOMMES      | 1,104                                      | 98     | 62     | 87     | 156    | 137    | 137    | 150    | 277                    | 819     | 819                  |
| FEMMES      | 868  | 65     | 40     | 67     | 131    | 112    | 110    | 121    | 222                    | 603     | 603                  |
| -B.         |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                        |         |                      |
| HOMMES      | 14,435                                     | 1,788  | 818    | 1,648  | 2,748  | 2,238  | 1,829  | 1,400  | 1,966                  | 11,469  | 11,469               |
| FEMMES      | 12,367                                     | 1,439  | 705    | 1,464  | 2,489  | 1,997  | 1,596  | 1,191  | 1,486                  | 9,648   | 9,648                |
| -E.         |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                        |         |                      |
| HOMMES      | 12,748                                     | 1,851  | 807    | 1,512  | 2,084  | 1,597  | 1,272  | 1,404  | 2,221                  | 9,502   | 9,502                |
| FEMMES      | 10,815                                     | 1,590  | 674    | 1,336  | 1,823  | 1,360  | 1,004  | 1,193  | 1,835                  | 7,887   | 7,887                |
| -N.         |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                        |         |                      |
| HOMMES      | 10,291                                     | 686    | 363    | 698    | 1,737  | 1,764  | 1,460  | 1,665  | 1,918                  | 8,583   | 8,583                |
| FEMMES      | 9,741                                      | 614    | 339    | 669    | 1,672  | 1,698  | 1,398  | 1,583  | 1,768                  | 8,137   | 8,137                |
| -P.-E.      |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                        |         |                      |
| HOMMES      | 1,104                                      | 98     | 62     | 87     | 156    | 137    | 137    | 150    | 277                    | 819     | 819                  |
| FEMMES      | 868  | 65     | 40     | 67     | 131    | 112    | 110    | 121    | 222                    | 603     | 603                  |
| -B.         |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                        |         |                      |
| HOMMES      | 14,435                                     | 1,788  | 818    | 1,648  | 2,748  | 2,238  | 1,829  | 1,400  | 1,966                  | 11,469  | 11,469               |
| FEMMES      | 12,367                                     | 1,439  | 705    | 1,464  | 2,489  | 1,997  | 1,596  | 1,191  | 1,486                  | 9,648   | 9,648                |
| -E.         |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                        |         |                      |
| HOMMES      | 12,748                                     | 1,851  | 807    | 1,512  | 2,084  | 1,597  | 1,272  | 1,404  | 2,221                  | 9,502   | 9,502                |
| FEMMES      | 10,815                                     | 1,590  | 674    | 1,336  | 1,823  | 1,360  | 1,004  | 1,193  | 1,835                  | 7,887   | 7,887                |
| -N.         |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                        |         |                      |
| HOMMES      | 10,291                                     | 686    | 363    | 698    | 1,737  | 1,764  | 1,460  | 1,665  | 1,918                  | 8,583   | 8,583                |
| FEMMES      | 9,741                                      | 614    | 339    | 669    | 1,672  | 1,698  | 1,398  | 1,583  | 1,768                  | 8,137   | 8,137                |
| -P.-E.      |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                        |         |                      |
| HOMMES      | 1,104                                      | 98     | 62     | 87     | 156    | 137    | 137    | 150    | 277                    | 819     | 819                  |
| FEMMES      | 868  | 65     | 40     | 67     | 131    | 112    | 110    | 121    | 222                    | 603     | 603                  |
| -B.         |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                        |         |                      |
| HOMMES      | 14,435                                     | 1,788  | 818    | 1,648  | 2,748  | 2,238  | 1,829  | 1,400  | 1,966                  | 11,469  | 11,469               |
| FEMMES      | 12,367                                     | 1,439  | 705    | 1,464  | 2,489  | 1,997  | 1,596  | 1,191  | 1,486                  | 9,648   | 9,648                |
| -E.         |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                        |         |                      |
| HOMMES      | 12,748                                     | 1,851  | 807    | 1,512  | 2,084  | 1,597  | 1,272  | 1,404  | 2,221                  | 9,502   | 9,502                |
| FEMMES      | 10,815                                     | 1,590  | 674    | 1,336  | 1,823  | 1,360  | 1,004  | 1,193  | 1,835                  | 7,887   | 7,887                |
| -N.         |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                        |         |                      |
| HOMMES      | 10,291                                     | 686    | 363    | 698    | 1,737  | 1,764  | 1,460  | 1,665  | 1,918                  | 8,583   | 8,583                |
| FEMMES      | 9,741                                      | 614    | 339    | 669    | 1,672  | 1,698  | 1,398  | 1,583  | 1,768                  | 8,137   | 8,137                |
| -P.-E.      |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                        |         |                      |
| HOMMES      | 1,104                                      | 98     | 62     | 87     | 156    | 137    | 137    | 150    | 277                    | 819     | 819                  |
| FEMMES      | 868  | 65     | 40     | 67     | 131    | 112    | 110    | 121    | 222                    | 603     | 603                  |
| -B.         |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                        |         |                      |
| HOMMES      | 14,435                                     | 1,788  | 818    | 1,648  | 2,748  | 2,238  | 1,829  | 1,400  | 1,966                  | 11,469  | 11,469               |
| FEMMES      | 12,367                                     | 1,439  | 705    | 1,464  | 2,489  | 1,997  | 1,596  | 1,191  | 1,486                  | 9,648   | 9,648                |
| -E.         |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                        |         |                      |
| HOMMES      | 12,748                                     | 1,851  | 807    | 1,512  | 2,084  | 1,597  | 1,272  | 1,404  | 2,221                  | 9,502   | 9,502                |
| FEMMES      | 10,815                                     | 1,590  | 674    | 1,336  | 1,823  | 1,360  | 1,004  | 1,193  | 1,835                  | 7,887   | 7,887                |
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Tableau 1. - Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage (révisée) (1)

| Debut du mois de: | Total     | Employés  | Réclamants (2) |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| 1957 - Avril      | 3,963,000 | 3,404,200 | 558,800 (3)    |
| Mars              | 3,987,000 | 3,414,600 | 572,400 (3)    |
| Février           | 3,982,000 | 3,436,000 | 546,000 (3)    |
| Janvier           | 3,929,000 | 3,530,800 | 398,200 (3)    |
| 1956 - Décembre   | 3,875,000 | 3,659,600 | 215,400 (3)    |
| Novembre          | 3,808,000 | 3,668,600 | 139,400        |
| Octobre           | 3,785,000 | 3,656,600 | 128,400        |
| Septembre         | 3,788,000 | 3,655,700 | 132,300        |
| Août              | 3,785,000 | 3,646,500 | 138,500        |
| Juillet           | 3,744,000 | 3,608,000 | 136,000        |
| Juin              | 3,726,330 | 3,458,260 | 268,070        |
| Mai               | 3,600,000 | 3,307,900 | 292,100        |
| Avril             | 3,675,000 | 3,163,900 | 511,100 (3)    |

Tableau 2. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province. (4)

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - M a i - 1 9 5 6 |           |             |        |           |             |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
|          | Total                     | Initiales | Renouvelées | Total  | Initiales | Renouvelées |
| Canada - | 104,326                   | 65,250    | 39,076      | 84,099 | 55,856    | 28,243      |
| T.-N.    | 2,424                     | 2,053     | 371         | 2,608  | 2,236     | 372         |
| I.-P.-E. | 317                       | 247       | 70          | 244    | 169       | 75          |
| N.-E.    | 4,563                     | 2,906     | 1,657       | 3,711  | 2,721     | 990         |
| N.-B.    | 4,394                     | 2,989     | 1,405       | 3,904  | 2,940     | 964         |
| Qué.     | 31,972                    | 20,450    | 11,522      | 27,236 | 19,307    | 7,929       |
| Ont.     | 41,643                    | 24,406    | 17,237      | 30,771 | 17,428    | 13,343      |
| Man.     | 3,192                     | 2,103     | 1,089       | 3,395  | 2,383     | 1,012       |
| Sask.    | 1,209                     | 912       | 297         | 1,371  | 1,075     | 296         |
| Alb.     | 4,095                     | 2,748     | 1,347       | 3,281  | 2,449     | 832         |
| C.-B.    | 10,517                    | 6,436     | 4,081       | 7,578  | 5,148     | 2,430       |

(1) Voir dans l'édition de juillet 1956 de la présente série l'explication de la méthode employée pour calculer ces estimations.

(2) Réclamants qui ont un registre de chômage au dossier actif le dernier jour ouvrable du mois précédent.

(3) Comprend les réclamants de prestations saisonnières.

(4) En outre les réclamations révisées reçues sont au nombre de 27,536.



# T E X T E E X P L I C A T I F

En mai, 104,326 réclamations initiales et renouvelées de prestations de chômage ont été déposées aux bureaux locaux de la Commission d'assurance-chômage, soit une diminution de quelque 35 p. 100 sur le total (161,304) du mois précédent, mais une augmentation de 25 p. 100 sur mai 1956 (84,099).

Un total de 250,283 réclamants étaient inscrits au "registre actif" de chômage le 31 mai, dont 184,106 hommes et 66,177 femmes, soit une diminution d'environ le tiers sur le total du 30 avril 373,609, (300,990 hommes et 72,619 femmes); la plus grande partie de la différence tient à une baisse importante du nombre de réclamants masculins. Au 31 mai 1956, les réclamants se chiffraient par 188,927 (132,145 hommes et 56,782 femmes).

Les réclamations initiales et renouvelées au sujet desquelles une décision a été rendue se sont chiffrées par 120,357, dont 70 p. 100 (84,988) classées "donnant droit à la prestation". Sur les 32,194 réclamations initiales "ne donnant pas droit à la prestation", 23,768 ou près des trois quarts venaient de réclamants qui n'avaient pas versé le minimum de contributions. Les exclusions de réclamations initiales, renouvelées ou revisées se sont élevées à 20,846 (y compris un petit nombre d'exclusions de réclamations au titre des prestations saisonnières), les principales raisons étant: "emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable", 6,827; "incapable de travailler et non disponible", 5,021; et "refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler", 2,346 cas.

En mai, les nouveaux bénéficiaires se sont chiffrés par 100,871 au regard de 155,323 en avril et 78,232 en mai 1956.

Les prestations (y compris les prestations saisonnières) en mai se sont élevées à \$26,269,582 en compensation de 1,253,217 semaines, contre \$40,392,557 (1,911,596 semaines) en avril et \$19,154,627 (1,005,401 semaines) en mai 1956.

En mai, le nombre de semaines complètes (1,155,875) formait 92 p. 100 de toutes les semaines indemnisées; en avril, les semaines complètes se sont chiffrées par 1,803,039 soit 95 p. 100 du total. La proportion des semaines partielles (à cause des gains en excès) a été de près de 75 p. 100, contre 70 p. 100 en avril.

Le taux moyen hebdomadaire des prestations a été de \$20.96 en mai, contre \$21.13 en avril et \$19.05 en mai 1956.

Le nombre moyen hebdomadaire de bénéficiaires a été estimé à 313,300 en mai, 477,900 en avril et 228,500 en mai 1956.

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## EXPLANATORY TEXT

During June a total of 86,419 initial and renewal claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit were received in local offices across Canada, compared to 104,326 during May and 55,212 in June 1956. This marks the third successive month in which a decline occurred in the claims registrations. The decline from the previous month is in keeping with the normal trend for the season of the year. In comparison with a year ago however, the claims filed during the current month represent an increase of some 55%. On a provincial basis the increase in Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia was about 80%; in the other provinces, it was considerably below the average overall increase.

The volume of claimants having unemployment registers in the "live file" on June 28 as compared with the previous month and one year ago shows about the same pattern as that of the claims filed. The June figure, at 204,516 (140,265 males and 64,251 females) is some 20% below the May totals of 250,283 (184,106 males and 66,177 females), but is 50% higher than the count at June 29, 1956 - 136,032, of which 82,287 were males and 53,745 were females.

A total of 89,141 adjudications on initial and renewal claims were given during June; of these, more than three-quarters granted entitlement to benefit, in practically equal proportions of initial and renewal. If the adjudications on initial and renewal claims are examined separately, however, it will be seen that entitlement to benefit occurred in only two-thirds of the initial claims, whereas more than 90% of the renewals were in this class. This is, of course, due to a basic difference in the nature of the two claims, the initial being the instrument for establishing the benefit period. Of the 18,190 initial claims "not entitled", 11,006 or 60% were cases in which the benefit period was not established, and 7,184 were disqualifications; disqualifications constituted a higher proportion of the adjudications on initial claims than of renewal (14% and 7%, respectively).

New beneficiaries during June numbered 64,546, compared to 100,871 during May and 43,403 during June 1956.

Weeks compensated during June totalled 709,167, the amount of benefit paid being \$14,356,036, compared to 1,253,217 weeks and \$26,269,582 for May and 538,014 weeks and \$9,930,856 for June 1956.

The proportion of compensated weeks classed as "complete" continues to decline, being close to 90%, as against 92% during May. This is reflected in the upward trend in the proportion of partial weeks due to excess earnings associated with the availability of short term employment.

The average weekly benefit rate was \$20.24 for June, compared to \$20.96 for May and \$18.46 for June 1956.

The average weekly number of beneficiaries was estimated at 177,300 for June, 313,300 for May and 128,100 for June 1956.



Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act (Revised) (1)

| Beginning of the Month of: | Total     | Employed  | Claimants (2) |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| 1957 - May                 | 3,808,000 | 3,434,400 | 373,600       |
| April                      | 3,963,000 | 3,404,200 | 558,800 (3)   |
| March                      | 3,987,000 | 3,414,600 | 572,400 (3)   |
| February                   | 3,982,000 | 3,436,000 | 546,000 (3)   |
| January                    | 3,929,000 | 3,530,800 | 398,200 (3)   |
| 1956 - December            | 3,875,000 | 3,659,600 | 215,400 (3)   |
| November                   | 3,808,000 | 3,668,600 | 139,400       |
| October                    | 3,785,000 | 3,656,600 | 128,400       |
| September                  | 3,788,000 | 3,655,700 | 132,300       |
| August                     | 3,785,000 | 3,646,500 | 138,500       |
| July                       | 3,744,000 | 3,608,000 | 136,000       |
| June                       | 3,726,330 | 3,458,260 | 268,070       |
| May                        | 3,600,000 | 3,307,900 | 292,100       |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province. (4)

| Prov.    | 1957 - June - 1956 |         |         |        |         |         |
|----------|--------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
|          | Total              | Initial | Renewal | Total  | Initial | Renewal |
| Canada - | 86,419             | 49,768  | 36,651  | 55,212 | 36,082  | 19,130  |
| Nfld.    | 1,346              | 1,008   | 338     | 1,065  | 865     | 200     |
| P.E.I.   | 246                | 163     | 83      | 216    | 141     | 75      |
| N.S.     | 3,213              | 1,943   | 1,270   | 2,433  | 1,695   | 738     |
| N.B.     | 2,759              | 1,722   | 1,037   | 1,935  | 1,347   | 588     |
| Que.     | 25,782             | 15,413  | 10,369  | 19,838 | 12,612  | 7,226   |
| Ont.     | 36,215             | 20,183  | 16,032  | 19,898 | 13,010  | 6,888   |
| Man.     | 2,565              | 1,664   | 901     | 1,752  | 1,236   | 516     |
| Sask.    | 974                | 656     | 318     | 696    | 512     | 184     |
| Alta.    | 3,362              | 1,794   | 1,568   | 1,794  | 1,230   | 564     |
| B.C.     | 9,957              | 5,222   | 4,735   | 5,585  | 3,434   | 2,151   |

- (1) For detailed explanation of method used in compiling these estimates, refer to July 1956 issue in this series.
- (2) Claimants having an unemployment register in the live file last working day of preceding month.
- (3) Includes seasonal benefit claimants.
- (4) In addition, revised claims received numbered 22,193.

Table 3. - Claimants having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Duration, Sex and Province.

| Prov.<br>and Sex | Duration on the register (weeks) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |            | June 29,<br>1956<br>Total |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|---------------------------|
|                  | Total                            | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20  | Over<br>20 |                           |
|                  | June 28, 1957                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |                           |
| CANADA -         | 204,516                          | 41,848 | 14,831 | 21,119 | 31,708 | 25,767 | 20,601 | 14,716 | 33,926     | 136,032                   |
| MALE             | 140,265                          | 29,505 | 10,087 | 14,326 | 21,175 | 18,382 | 14,735 | 9,992  | 22,063     | 82,287                    |
| FEMALE           | 64,251                           | 12,343 | 4,744  | 6,793  | 10,533 | 7,385  | 5,866  | 4,724  | 11,863     | 53,745                    |
| Nfld.            | 6,547                            | 723    | 319    | 379    | 835    | 1,117  | 918    | 656    | 1,600      | 4,711                     |
| Male             | 6,047                            | 666    | 270    | 320    | 782    | 1,051  | 870    | 609    | 1,479      | 4,370                     |
| Female           | 500                              | 57     | 49     | 59     | 53     | 66     | 48     | 47     | 121        | 341                       |
| P.E.I.           | 817                              | 110    | 38     | 76     | 164    | 95     | 76     | 60     | 198        | 603                       |
| Male             | 600                              | 83     | 28     | 54     | 122    | 74     | 54     | 43     | 142        | 407                       |
| Female           | 217                              | 27     | 10     | 22     | 42     | 21     | 22     | 17     | 56         | 196                       |
| N.S.             | 10,037                           | 1,520  | 600    | 858    | 2,134  | 1,359  | 926    | 671    | 1,969      | 6,948                     |
| Male             | 8,217                            | 1,217  | 477    | 720    | 1,828  | 1,154  | 723    | 510    | 1,588      | 5,402                     |
| Female           | 1,820                            | 303    | 123    | 138    | 306    | 205    | 203    | 161    | 381        | 1,546                     |
| N.B.             | 10,083                           | 1,422  | 558    | 881    | 2,064  | 1,750  | 1,116  | 758    | 1,534      | 7,240                     |
| Male             | 8,286                            | 1,131  | 443    | 721    | 1,780  | 1,557  | 960    | 617    | 1,077      | 5,548                     |
| Female           | 1,797                            | 291    | 115    | 160    | 284    | 193    | 156    | 141    | 457        | 1,692                     |
| Que.             | 67,801                           | 13,292 | 5,322  | 7,091  | 10,772 | 8,987  | 8,064  | 4,912  | 9,361      | 50,816                    |
| Male             | 46,609                           | 9,116  | 3,554  | 4,647  | 6,883  | 6,432  | 6,282  | 3,666  | 6,029      | 31,628                    |
| Female           | 21,192                           | 4,176  | 1,768  | 2,444  | 3,889  | 2,555  | 1,782  | 1,246  | 3,332      | 19,188                    |
| Ont.             | 70,532                           | 15,490 | 5,284  | 8,163  | 10,606 | 7,859  | 6,245  | 4,893  | 11,992     | 40,680                    |
| Male             | 44,083                           | 10,412 | 3,347  | 5,392  | 6,421  | 4,851  | 3,661  | 2,854  | 7,145      | 20,942                    |
| Female           | 26,449                           | 5,078  | 1,937  | 2,771  | 4,185  | 3,008  | 2,584  | 2,039  | 4,847      | 19,738                    |
| Man.             | 7,106                            | 1,282  | 459    | 639    | 1,060  | 776    | 634    | 602    | 1,654      | 5,414                     |
| Male             | 4,112                            | 746    | 295    | 364    | 570    | 466    | 385    | 302    | 984        | 2,674                     |
| Female           | 2,994                            | 536    | 164    | 275    | 490    | 310    | 249    | 300    | 670        | 2,740                     |
| Sask.            | 2,916                            | 428    | 210    | 244    | 375    | 406    | 260    | 220    | 773        | 2,676                     |
| Male             | 1,716                            | 246    | 117    | 126    | 221    | 289    | 161    | 122    | 434        | 1,421                     |
| Female           | 1,200                            | 182    | 93     | 118    | 154    | 117    | 99     | 98     | 339        | 1,255                     |
| Alta.            | 8,044                            | 1,825  | 594    | 681    | 1,132  | 1,185  | 740    | 577    | 1,310      | 5,037                     |
| Male             | 6,286                            | 1,508  | 467    | 532    | 836    | 975    | 578    | 447    | 943        | 3,333                     |
| Female           | 1,758                            | 317    | 127    | 149    | 296    | 210    | 162    | 130    | 367        | 1,704                     |
| B.C.             | 20,633                           | 5,756  | 1,447  | 2,107  | 2,566  | 2,233  | 1,622  | 1,367  | 3,535      | 11,907                    |
| Male             | 14,309                           | 4,380  | 1,089  | 1,450  | 1,732  | 1,533  | 1,061  | 822    | 2,242      | 6,562                     |
| Female           | 6,324                            | 1,376  | 358    | 657    | 834    | 700    | 561    | 545    | 1,293      | 5,345                     |

Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month.\*

| Prov. | A d j u d i c a t e d |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |         |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|       | Total                 | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Initial       | Renewal |
|       |                       | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |         |

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|          |        |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada - | 89,141 | 34,798 | 33,429 | 18,190 | 2,724 | 16,382 | 7,143 |
| Nfld.    | 1,462  | 529    | 275    | 616    | 42    | 434    | 135   |
| P.E.I.   | 233    | 108    | 57     | 62     | 6     | 57     | 29    |
| N.S.     | 3,641  | 1,500  | 1,333  | 697    | 111   | 646    | 246   |
| N.B.     | 3,042  | 1,375  | 912    | 669    | 86    | 524    | 266   |
| Que.     | 26,652 | 10,394 | 9,708  | 5,725  | 825   | 6,046  | 2,203 |
| Ont.     | 37,833 | 15,073 | 14,906 | 6,883  | 971   | 5,920  | 2,502 |
| Man.     | 2,576  | 1,128  | 805    | 563    | 80    | 268    | 139   |
| Sask.    | 972    | 396    | 281    | 261    | 34    | 157    | 44    |
| Alta.    | 3,361  | 1,255  | 1,390  | 651    | 85    | 611    | 282   |
| B.C.     | 9,369  | 3,060  | 3,762  | 2,063  | 484   | 1,719  | 1,297 |

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|          |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Canada - | 59,052 | 24,880 | 17,573 | 14,851 | 1,748 | 9,966 | 3,454 |
| Nfld.    | 1,427  | 393    | 179    | 838    | 17    | 318   | 74    |
| P.E.I.   | 204    | 79     | 62     | 51     | 12    | 47    | 21    |
| N.S.     | 2,543  | 1,116  | 623    | 725    | 79    | 546   | 160   |
| N.B.     | 2,304  | 1,020  | 567    | 666    | 51    | 390   | 129   |
| Que.     | 20,910 | 8,419  | 6,712  | 5,126  | 653   | 3,865 | 1,337 |
| Ont.     | 21,128 | 9,394  | 6,335  | 4,816  | 583   | 3,420 | 1,123 |
| Man.     | 1,802  | 795    | 445    | 500    | 62    | 188   | 99    |
| Sask.    | 703    | 269    | 154    | 257    | 23    | 123   | 29    |
| Alta.    | 1,934  | 880    | 519    | 475    | 60    | 280   | 81    |
| B.C.     | 6,097  | 2,515  | 1,977  | 1,397  | 208   | 789   | 401   |

\* In addition, 22,366 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 1,671 were special requests not granted and 953 were appeals by claimants. There were 3,347 revised claims pending at the end of the month.



NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS NOT ENTITLED TO BENEFIT IN EACH PROVINCE DURING JUNE 1957 AND 1956 WITH CHIEF REASONS FOR NON-ENTITLEMENT.

| Chief reasons for non-entitlement  | Year | Canada | Nfld. | P. E. I. | N. S. | N. B. | Que.  | Ont.  | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B. C. |
|--|------|--------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Benefit period Not established   | 1957 | 11,006 | 518   | 31       | 388   | 421   | 3,595 | 4,165 | 309  | 107   | 344   | 1,128 |
|  | 1956 | 9,352  | 775   | 27       | 444   | 474   | 3,275 | 2,893 | 277  | 119   | 259   | 809   |
| Claimants* disqualified  | 1957 | 18,489 | 226   | 70       | 714   | 678   | 6,951 | 6,128 | 649  | 352   | 684   | 2,037 |
|  | 1956 | 15,959 | 209   | 46       | 656   | 659   | 6,185 | 4,909 | 629  | 347   | 859   | 1,460 |
| Not unemployed   | 1957 | 299    | 5     | 1        | 16    | 19    | 93    | 98    | 15   | 12    | 15    | 25    |
|  | 1956 | 478    | 26    | 2        | 16    | 20    | 221   | 106   | 16   | 10    | 22    | 39    |
| Not capable of and not available for work                                  | 1957 | 4,562  | 37    | 14       | 146   | 145   | 1,616 | 1,726 | 271  | 110   | 191   | 306   |
|  | 1956 | 4,166  | 37    | 6        | 153   | 116   | 1,412 | 1,456 | 236  | 129   | 315   | 306   |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute                                       | 1957 | 614    | -     | -        | 8     | 11    | 446   | 128   | -    | -     | -     | 21    |
|  | 1956 | 599    | 3     | -        | 5     | 1     | 430   | 159   | -    | -     | -     | 1     |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work                    | 1957 | 2,626  | 2     | 6        | 43    | 147   | 1,446 | 598   | 51   | 60    | 82    | 191   |
|  | 1956 | 3,028  | 1     | 1        | 73    | 152   | 1,476 | 718   | 87   | 51    | 140   | 329   |
| Discharged for misconduct  | 1957 | 874    | 11    | 5        | 50    | 23    | 299   | 349   | 12   | 14    | 26    | 85    |
|  | 1956 | 558    | 1     | 2        | 35    | 14    | 267   | 170   | 17   | 7     | 7     | 38    |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause                             | 1957 | 5,567  | 95    | 24       | 202   | 192   | 1,672 | 1,877 | 179  | 83    | 230   | 1,013 |
|  | 1956 | 3,841  | 58    | 25       | 192   | 159   | 1,329 | 1,221 | 143  | 87    | 147   | 480   |
| Failure to fulfil additional conditions imposed upon certain married women | 1957 | 877    | 9     | 4        | 33    | 26    | 213   | 408   | 40   | 24    | 38    | 82    |
|  | 1956 | 760    | 10    | 3        | 34    | 34    | 193   | 299   | 44   | 20    | 44    | 79    |
| Other reasons  | 1957 | 3,070  | 67    | 16       | 216   | 115   | 1,166 | 944   | 81   | 49    | 102   | 314   |
|  | 1956 | 2,529  | 73    | 7        | 148   | 163   | 857   | 780   | 86   | 43    | 184   | 188   |

\* Includes disqualifications arising from revised claims.

Table 6. - Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - June - 1956 |                   |                   |        |                   |                   |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Total              | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | Total  | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims |
| Canada - | 64,546             | 33,893            | 30,653            | 43,403 | 24,161            | 19,242            |
| Nfld.    | 1,236              | 985               | 251               | 1,247  | 1,052             | 195               |
| P.E.I.   | 161                | 115               | 46                | 104    | 59                | 45                |
| N.S.     | 2,654              | 1,514             | 1,140             | 1,550  | 1,009             | 541               |
| N.B.     | 2,641              | 1,672             | 969               | 1,685  | 1,160             | 525               |
| Que.     | 19,436             | 11,097            | 8,339             | 15,023 | 9,323             | 5,700             |
| Ont.     | 27,352             | 12,491            | 14,861            | 17,057 | 7,544             | 9,513             |
| Man.     | 1,807              | 1,114             | 693               | 1,295  | 838               | 457               |
| Sask.    | 633                | 378               | 255               | 409    | 295               | 114               |
| Alta.    | 2,286              | 1,158             | 1,128             | 1,305  | 787               | 518               |
| B.C.     | 6,340              | 3,369             | 2,971             | 3,728  | 2,094             | 1,634             |

Table 7. - Benefit Payments, <sup>(1)</sup> by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - June - 1956 |                         |                     |           |                         |                     |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------|
|          | Weeks (2)          |                         | Amount (in dollars) | Weeks (2) |                         | Amount (in dollars) |
| Canada - | 709,167            | (73,923) <sup>(1)</sup> | 14,356,036          | 538,014   | (68,422) <sup>(1)</sup> | 9,930,856           |
| Nfld.    | 28,878             | (509)                   | 647,250             | 25,059    | (401)                   | 507,275             |
| P.E.I.   | 3,167              | (264)                   | 57,004              | 2,331     | (93)                    | 37,874              |
| N.S.     | 34,240             | (2,656)                 | 641,831             | 25,473    | (2,147)                 | 441,249             |
| N.B.     | 38,905             | (2,138)                 | 796,623             | 31,898    | (2,269)                 | 594,708             |
| Que.     | 235,195            | (28,136)                | 4,834,548           | 203,111   | (29,426)                | 3,817,797           |
| Ont.     | 234,772            | (24,612)                | 4,710,146           | 150,894   | (21,704)                | 2,741,371           |
| Man.     | 26,019             | (3,636)                 | 494,654             | 24,452    | (2,859)                 | 425,907             |
| Sask.    | 11,753             | (1,934)                 | 231,843             | 11,548    | (1,352)                 | 203,944             |
| Alta.    | 27,295             | (2,509)                 | 582,782             | 19,071    | (2,220)                 | 352,051             |
| B.C.     | 68,943             | (7,529)                 | 1,359,355           | 44,177    | (5,951)                 | 808,661             |

(1) The number of disability days included are shown in brackets.

(2) Under the old Act, payment was made on the basis of "days", whereas now the basis is "weekly".

Table 8. - Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - June - 1956 |                  |                           |                |                  |                           |
|----------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------------|
|          | Complete weeks     | Partial weeks(1) |                           | Complete weeks | Partial weeks(1) |                           |
|          |                    | Total            | Due to excess earnings(2) |                | Total            | Due to excess earnings(2) |
| Canada - | 644,988            | 64,179           | 48,276                    | 482,490        | 55,524           | 38,276                    |
| Nfld.    | 26,586             | 2,292            | 1,689                     | 23,237         | 1,822            | 1,350                     |
| P.E.I.   | 2,906              | 261              | 225                       | 2,193          | 138              | 134                       |
| N.S.     | 29,147             | 5,093            | 4,379                     | 22,069         | 3,404            | 2,799                     |
| N.B.     | 34,903             | 4,002            | 2,961                     | 28,710         | 3,188            | 2,537                     |
| Que.     | 217,283            | 17,912           | 12,787                    | 186,897        | 16,214           | 11,902                    |
| Ont.     | 211,865            | 22,907           | 16,955                    | 131,095        | 19,799           | 11,659                    |
| Man.     | 23,722             | 2,297            | 1,968                     | 22,214         | 2,238            | 1,800                     |
| Sask.    | 10,985             | 768              | 642                       | 10,638         | 910              | 665                       |
| Alta.    | 24,155             | 3,140            | 2,695                     | 16,073         | 2,998            | 2,324                     |
| B.C.     | 63,436             | 5,507            | 3,975                     | 39,364         | 4,813            | 3,106                     |

Table 9. - Estimates<sup>(3)</sup> of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province. (in thousands)

| Province             | Average per week   |       |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------|
|                      | 1957 - June - 1956 |       |
| Canada -             | 177.3              | 128.1 |
| Newfoundland         | 7.2                | 6.0   |
| Prince Edward Island | .8                 | .6    |
| Nova Scotia          | 8.6                | 6.1   |
| New Brunswick        | 9.7                | 7.6   |
| Quebec               | 58.8               | 48.4  |
| Ontario              | 58.7               | 35.9  |
| Manitoba             | 6.5                | 5.8   |
| Saskatchewan         | 2.9                | 2.7   |
| Alberta              | 6.8                | 4.5   |
| British Columbia     | 17.3               | 10.5  |

- (1) A partial week of benefit is any week in which the amount of benefit received is less than the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate.
- (2) A partial week due to excess earnings is one in which the earnings in respect of employment during a week are in excess of the level of allowable earnings for that weekly benefit rate.
- (3) Based on the number of payment documents for the month.







Tableau 8. - Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province.

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| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - J u n - 1 9 5 6        |         |                   |                                  |        |                   |
|----------|----------------------------------|---------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
|          | Semaines partielles(1)           |         |                   | Semaines entières                |        |                   |
|          | Par suite de gains excessifs (2) | Total   | Semaines entières | Par suite de gains excessifs (2) | Total  | Semaines entières |
| Canada - | 64,179                           | 644,988 | 48,276            | 482,490                          | 55,524 | 38,276            |
| -N.      | 2,292                            | 26,586  | 1,689             | 23,237                           | 1,822  | 1,350             |
| -P.-E.   | 261                              | 2,906   | 225               | 2,193                            | 138    | 134               |
| -E.      | 5,093                            | 29,147  | 4,379             | 22,069                           | 3,404  | 2,799             |
| -B.      | 4,002                            | 34,903  | 2,961             | 28,710                           | 3,188  | 2,537             |
| ue.      | 17,912                           | 217,283 | 12,787            | 186,897                          | 16,214 | 11,902            |
| nt.      | 22,907                           | 211,865 | 16,955            | 131,095                          | 19,799 | 11,659            |
| an.      | 2,297                            | 23,722  | 1,968             | 22,214                           | 2,238  | 1,800             |
| ask.     | 768                              | 10,985  | 642               | 10,638                           | 910    | 665               |
| lb.      | 3,140                            | 24,155  | 2,695             | 16,073                           | 2,998  | 2,324             |
| -B.      | 5,507                            | 63,436  | 3,975             | 39,364                           | 4,813  | 3,106             |

Tableau 9. - Nombre estimatif(3) de bénéficiaires par province. (en milliers)

| Province              | M o y e n n e   p a r   s e m a i n e |       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
|                       | 1 9 5 7 - J u n - 1 9 5 6             |       |
| Canada -              | 177.3                                 | 128.1 |
| Terre-Neuve           | 7.2                                   | 6.0   |
| Île-du-Prince-Édouard | .8                                    | .6    |
| Nouvelle-Écosse       | 8.6                                   | 6.1   |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 9.7                                   | 7.6   |
| Québec                | 58.8                                  | 48.4  |
| Ontario               | 58.7                                  | 35.9  |
| Manitoba              | 6.5                                   | 5.8   |
| Saskatchewan          | 2.9                                   | 2.7   |
| Alberta               | 6.8                                   | 4.5   |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 17.3                                  | 10.5  |

- (1) Une semaine partielle de prestation est toute semaine durant laquelle le montant de prestation que le réclamant touche est moindre que son taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestation.
- (2) Une semaine partielle par suite de gains excessifs est une semaine durant laquelle des gains touchés relativement à l'emploi exercé durant une semaine dépassent le niveau des gains admissibles pour ce taux de prestations hebdomadaire.
- (3) Fondé sur le nombre de documents de paiement reçus pour le mois.



Tableau 6. - Nombre de personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées, par province.

1 9 5 7 - J u i n - 1 9 5 6

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7                              |                                    |        | 1 9 5 6                              |                                    |        |
|----------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|
|          | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Total  | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Total  |
| Canada - | 64,546                               | 33,893                             | 30,653 | 43,403                               | 24,161                             | 19,242 |
| T.-N.    | 1,236                                | 985                                | 251    | 1,247                                | 1,052                              | 195    |
| I.-P.-E. | 161                                  | 115                                | 46     | 104                                  | 59                                 | 45     |
| N.-E.    | 2,654                                | 1,514                              | 1,140  | 1,550                                | 1,009                              | 541    |
| N.-B.    | 2,641                                | 1,672                              | 969    | 1,685                                | 1,160                              | 525    |
| Qué.     | 19,436                               | 11,097                             | 8,339  | 15,023                               | 9,323                              | 5,700  |
| Ont.     | 27,352                               | 12,491                             | 14,861 | 17,057                               | 7,544                              | 9,513  |
| Man.     | 1,807                                | 1,114                              | 693    | 1,295                                | 838                                | 457    |
| Sask.    | 633                                  | 378                                | 255    | 409                                  | 295                                | 114    |
| Alb.     | 2,286                                | 1,158                              | 1,128  | 1,305                                | 787                                | 518    |
| C.-B.    | 6,340                                | 3,369                              | 2,971  | 3,728                                | 2,094                              | 1,634  |

Tableau 7. - Versements des prestations (1) par province.

1 9 5 7 - J u i n - 1 9 5 6

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7      |                         |              | 1 9 5 6                 |              |           |
|----------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|
|          | Semaines (2) | Montant<br>(en dollars) | Semaines (2) | Montant<br>(en dollars) | Canada -     |           |
| Canada - | 709,167      | (73,923) (1)            | 14,356,036   | 538,014                 | (68,422) (1) | 9,930,856 |
| T.-N.    | 28,878       | (509)                   | 647,250      | 25,059                  | (401)        | 507,275   |
| I.-P.-E. | 3,167        | (264)                   | 57,004       | 2,331                   | (93)         | 37,874    |
| N.-E.    | 34,240       | (2,656)                 | 641,831      | 25,473                  | (2,147)      | 441,249   |
| N.-B.    | 38,905       | (2,138)                 | 796,623      | 31,898                  | (2,269)      | 594,708   |
| Qué.     | 235,195      | (28,136)                | 4,834,548    | 203,111                 | (29,426)     | 3,817,797 |
| Ont.     | 234,772      | (24,612)                | 4,710,146    | 150,894                 | (21,704)     | 2,741,378 |
| Man.     | 26,019       | (3,636)                 | 494,654      | 24,452                  | (2,859)      | 425,907   |
| Sask.    | 11,753       | (1,934)                 | 231,843      | 11,548                  | (1,352)      | 203,945   |
| Alb.     | 27,295       | (2,509)                 | 582,782      | 19,071                  | (2,220)      | 352,056   |
| C.-B.    | 68,943       | (7,529)                 | 1,359,355    | 44,177                  | (5,951)      | 808,667   |

- (1) Le nombre des jours d'invalidité compris sont indiqués entre parenthèses.
- (2) Sous l'ancienne Loi, les paiements s'effectuaient selon la journée, tandis que d'après le nouveau régime, ils se font selon la semaine.

Tableau 5\* - Nombre des réclamants inadmissibles à la prestation dans chaque province en juin 1957 et 1956 et principales raisons d'inadmissibilité.

| Principales raisons d'inadmissibilité  | Année        | Canada           | T.-N.      | I.-P.-E. | N.-E.      | N.-B.      | Qué.           | Ont.           | Man.       | Sask.      | Alb.       | C.-B.          |
|--|--------------|------------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|
|  |              |                  |            |          |            |            |                |                |            |            |            |                |
| Période de prestation Non établie  | 1957<br>1956 | 11,006<br>9,352  | 518<br>775 | 31<br>27 | 388<br>444 | 421<br>474 | 3,595<br>3,275 | 4,165<br>2,893 | 309<br>277 | 107<br>119 | 344<br>259 | 1,128<br>809   |
| Réclamants exclus*   | 1957<br>1956 | 18,489<br>15,959 | 226<br>209 | 70<br>46 | 714<br>656 | 678<br>659 | 6,951<br>6,185 | 6,128<br>4,909 | 649<br>629 | 352<br>347 | 684<br>859 | 2,037<br>1,460 |
| Non en chômage   | 1957<br>1956 | 299<br>478       | 5<br>26    | 1<br>2   | 16<br>16   | 19<br>20   | 93<br>221      | 98<br>106      | 15<br>16   | 12<br>10   | 15<br>22   | 25<br>39       |
| Incapable de travailler et non disponible  | 1957<br>1956 | 4,562<br>4,166   | 37<br>37   | 14<br>6  | 146<br>153 | 145<br>116 | 1,616<br>1,412 | 1,726<br>1,456 | 271<br>236 | 110<br>129 | 191<br>315 | 306<br>306     |
| Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier                                      | 1957<br>1956 | 614<br>599       | -<br>3     | -<br>-   | 8<br>5     | 11<br>1    | 446<br>430     | 128<br>159     | -<br>-     | -<br>-     | -<br>-     | 21<br>1        |
| Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler          | 1957<br>1956 | 2,626<br>3,028   | 2<br>1     | 6<br>1   | 43<br>73   | 147<br>152 | 1,446<br>1,476 | 598<br>718     | 51<br>87   | 60<br>51   | 82<br>140  | 191<br>329     |
| Congédié pour inconduite   | 1957<br>1956 | 874<br>558       | 11<br>1    | 5<br>2   | 50<br>35   | 23<br>14   | 299<br>267     | 349<br>170     | 12<br>17   | 14<br>7    | 26<br>7    | 85<br>38       |
| Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable                                 | 1957<br>1956 | 5,567<br>3,841   | 95<br>58   | 24<br>25 | 202<br>192 | 192<br>159 | 1,672<br>1,329 | 1,877<br>1,221 | 179<br>143 | 83<br>87   | 230<br>147 | 1,013<br>480   |
| N'a pas rempli les conditions additionnelles imposées à certaines femmes mariées | 1957<br>1956 | 877<br>760       | 9<br>10    | 4<br>3   | 33<br>34   | 26<br>34   | 213<br>193     | 408<br>299     | 40<br>44   | 24<br>20   | 38<br>44   | 82<br>79       |
| Autres raisons   | 1957<br>1956 | 3,070<br>2,529   | 67<br>73   | 16<br>7  | 216<br>148 | 115<br>163 | 1,166<br>857   | 944<br>780     | 81<br>86   | 49<br>43   | 102<br>184 | 314<br>188     |

\* Les exclusions provenant des réclamations révisées sont comprises dans ce tableau.

Tableau 4. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées réglées et non réglées à la fin du mois.\*

| Prov. | R é g l é e s |              |                               |              |                                      |              | Non réglées |
|-------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
|       | Total         |              | Donnant droit à la prestation |              | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |              |             |
|       | Initi-ales    | Renou-velees | Initi-ales                    | Renou-velees | Initi-ales                           | Renou-velees |             |
|       |               |              |                               |              |                                      |              |             |

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|          |        |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada - | 89,141 | 34,798 | 33,429 | 18,190 | 2,724 | 16,382 | 7,143 |
| T.-N.    | 1,462  | 529    | 275    | 616    | 42    | 434    | 135   |
| I.-P.-E. | 233    | 108    | 57     | 62     | 6     | 57     | 29    |
| N.-E.    | 3,641  | 1,500  | 1,333  | 697    | 111   | 646    | 246   |
| N.-B.    | 3,042  | 1,375  | 912    | 669    | 86    | 524    | 266   |
| Qué.     | 26,652 | 10,394 | 9,708  | 5,725  | 825   | 6,046  | 2,203 |
| Ont.     | 37,833 | 15,073 | 14,906 | 6,883  | 971   | 5,920  | 2,502 |
| Man.     | 2,576  | 1,128  | 805    | 563    | 80    | 268    | 139   |
| Sask.    | 972    | 396    | 281    | 261    | 34    | 157    | 44    |
| Aib.     | 3,361  | 1,235  | 1,390  | 651    | 85    | 611    | 282   |
| C.-B.    | 9,369  | 3,060  | 3,762  | 2,063  | 484   | 1,719  | 1,297 |

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|          |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Canada - | 59,052 | 24,880 | 17,573 | 14,851 | 1,748 | 9,966 | 3,454 |
| T.-N.    | 1,427  | 393    | 179    | 838    | 17    | 318   | 74    |
| I.-P.-E. | 204    | 79     | 62     | 51     | 12    | 47    | 21    |
| N.-E.    | 2,543  | 1,116  | 623    | 725    | 79    | 546   | 160   |
| N.-B.    | 2,304  | 1,020  | 567    | 666    | 51    | 390   | 129   |
| Qué.     | 20,910 | 8,419  | 6,712  | 5,126  | 653   | 3,865 | 1,337 |
| Ont.     | 21,128 | 9,394  | 6,335  | 4,816  | 583   | 3,420 | 1,123 |
| Man.     | 1,802  | 795    | 445    | 500    | 62    | 188   | 99    |
| Sask.    | 703    | 269    | 154    | 257    | 23    | 123   | 29    |
| Aib.     | 1,934  | 880    | 519    | 475    | 60    | 280   | 81    |
| C.-B.    | 6,097  | 2,515  | 1,977  | 1,397  | 208   | 789   | 401   |

\* En outre, on a réglé 22,366 réclamations revisées, dont 1,671 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 953 appels de la part des réclamants. Il y avait 3,347 réclamations revisées non réglées à la fin du mois.



Tableau 3. - Réclamants ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon la durée de l'inscription, le sexe et la province.

| Sexe         | Durée d'inscription au registre (semaines) |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |                 |        | Juin 1956 total |
|--------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|
|              | Total                                      | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20 | Au-dessus de 20 |        |                 |
| 29           |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |                 |        |                 |
| CANADA -     |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |                 |        |                 |
| HOMMES       | 140,265                                    | 29,505 | 10,087 | 14,326 | 21,175 | 18,382 | 14,735 | 9,992 | 22,063          | 82,287 | 136,032         |
| FEMMES       | 64,251                                     | 12,343 | 4,744  | 6,793  | 10,533 | 7,385  | 5,866  | 4,724 | 11,863          | 53,745 |                 |
| 28 juin 1957 |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |                 |        |                 |
| L.-N.        | 6,547                                      | 723    | 319    | 379    | 835    | 1,117  | 918    | 656   | 1,600           | 4,711  |                 |
| HOMMES       | 6,047                                      | 666    | 270    | 320    | 782    | 1,051  | 870    | 609   | 1,479           | 4,370  |                 |
| FEMMES       | 500  | 57     | 49     | 59     | 53     | 66     | 48     | 47    | 121             | 341    |                 |
| L.-P.-E.     | 817  | 110    | 38     | 76     | 164    | 95     | 76     | 60    | 198             | 603    |                 |
| HOMMES       | 600  | 83     | 28     | 54     | 122    | 74     | 54     | 43    | 142             | 407    |                 |
| FEMMES       | 217  | 27     | 10     | 22     | 42     | 21     | 22     | 17    | 56              | 196    |                 |
| N.-E.        | 10,037                                     | 1,520  | 600    | 858    | 2,134  | 1,359  | 926    | 671   | 1,969           | 6,948  |                 |
| HOMMES       | 8,217                                      | 1,217  | 477    | 720    | 1,828  | 1,154  | 723    | 510   | 1,588           | 5,402  |                 |
| FEMMES       | 1,820                                      | 303    | 123    | 138    | 306    | 205    | 203    | 161   | 381             | 1,546  |                 |
| N.-B.        | 10,083                                     | 1,422  | 558    | 881    | 2,064  | 1,750  | 1,116  | 758   | 1,534           | 7,240  |                 |
| HOMMES       | 8,286                                      | 1,131  | 443    | 721    | 1,780  | 1,557  | 960    | 617   | 1,077           | 5,548  |                 |
| FEMMES       | 1,797                                      | 291    | 115    | 160    | 284    | 193    | 156    | 141   | 457             | 1,692  |                 |
| Qué.         | 67,801                                     | 13,292 | 5,322  | 7,091  | 10,772 | 8,987  | 8,064  | 4,912 | 9,361           | 50,816 |                 |
| HOMMES       | 46,609                                     | 9,116  | 3,554  | 4,647  | 6,883  | 6,432  | 6,282  | 3,666 | 6,029           | 31,628 |                 |
| FEMMES       | 21,192                                     | 4,176  | 1,768  | 2,444  | 3,889  | 2,555  | 1,782  | 1,246 | 3,332           | 19,188 |                 |
| Ont.         | 70,532                                     | 15,490 | 5,284  | 8,163  | 10,606 | 7,859  | 6,245  | 4,893 | 11,992          | 40,680 |                 |
| HOMMES       | 44,083                                     | 10,412 | 3,347  | 5,392  | 6,421  | 4,851  | 3,661  | 2,854 | 7,145           | 20,942 |                 |
| FEMMES       | 26,449                                     | 5,078  | 1,937  | 2,771  | 4,185  | 3,008  | 2,584  | 2,039 | 4,847           | 19,738 |                 |
| Man.         | 7,106                                      | 1,282  | 459    | 639    | 1,060  | 776    | 634    | 602   | 1,654           | 5,414  |                 |
| HOMMES       | 4,112                                      | 746    | 295    | 364    | 570    | 466    | 385    | 302   | 984             | 2,674  |                 |
| FEMMES       | 2,994                                      | 536    | 164    | 275    | 490    | 310    | 249    | 300   | 670             | 2,740  |                 |
| Sask.        | 2,916                                      | 428    | 210    | 244    | 375    | 406    | 260    | 220   | 773             | 2,676  |                 |
| HOMMES       | 1,716                                      | 246    | 117    | 126    | 221    | 289    | 161    | 122   | 434             | 1,421  |                 |
| FEMMES       | 1,200                                      | 182    | 93     | 118    | 154    | 117    | 99     | 98    | 339             | 1,255  |                 |
| Alb.         | 8,044                                      | 1,825  | 594    | 681    | 1,132  | 1,185  | 740    | 577   | 1,310           | 5,037  |                 |
| HOMMES       | 6,286                                      | 1,508  | 467    | 532    | 836    | 975    | 578    | 447   | 943             | 3,333  |                 |
| FEMMES       | 1,758                                      | 317    | 127    | 149    | 296    | 210    | 162    | 130   | 367             | 1,704  |                 |
| C.-B.        | 20,633                                     | 5,756  | 1,447  | 2,107  | 2,566  | 2,233  | 1,622  | 1,367 | 3,535           | 11,907 |                 |
| HOMMES       | 14,309                                     | 4,380  | 1,089  | 1,450  | 1,732  | 1,533  | 1,061  | 822   | 2,242           | 6,562  |                 |
| FEMMES       | 6,324                                      | 1,376  | 358    | 657    | 834    | 700    | 561    | 545   | 1,293           | 5,345  |                 |

Tableau 1. - Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage (révisée) (1)

| Début du mois de: | Total     | Employés  | Réclamants (2) |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| 1957 - Mai        | 3,808,000 | 3,434,400 | 373,600        |
| Avril             | 3,963,000 | 3,404,200 | 558,800 (3)    |
| Mars              | 3,987,000 | 3,414,600 | 572,400 (3)    |
| Février           | 3,982,000 | 3,436,000 | 546,000 (3)    |
| Janvier           | 3,929,000 | 3,530,800 | 398,200 (3)    |
| 1956 - Décembre   | 3,875,000 | 3,659,600 | 215,400 (3)    |
| Novembre          | 3,808,000 | 3,668,600 | 139,400        |
| Octobre           | 3,785,000 | 3,656,600 | 128,400        |
| Septembre         | 3,788,000 | 3,655,700 | 132,300        |
| Août              | 3,785,000 | 3,646,500 | 138,500        |
| Juillet           | 3,744,000 | 3,608,000 | 136,000        |
| Juin              | 3,726,330 | 3,458,260 | 268,070        |
| Mai               | 3,600,000 | 3,307,900 | 292,100        |

Tableau 2. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province. (4)

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - J u i n - 1 9 5 6 |           |             |        |           |             |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
|          | Total                       | Initiales | Renouvelées | Total  | Initiales | Renouvelées |
| Canada - | 86,419                      | 49,768    | 36,651      | 55,212 | 36,082    | 19,130      |
| T.-N.    | 1,346                       | 1,008     | 338         | 1,065  | 865       | 200         |
| I.-P.-E. | 246                         | 163       | 83          | 216    | 141       | 75          |
| N.-E.    | 3,213                       | 1,943     | 1,270       | 2,433  | 1,695     | 738         |
| N.-B.    | 2,759                       | 1,722     | 1,037       | 1,935  | 1,347     | 588         |
| Qué.     | 25,782                      | 15,413    | 10,369      | 19,838 | 12,612    | 7,226       |
| Ont.     | 36,215                      | 20,183    | 16,032      | 19,898 | 13,010    | 6,888       |
| Man.     | 2,565                       | 1,664     | 901         | 1,752  | 1,236     | 516         |
| Sask.    | 974                         | 656       | 318         | 696    | 512       | 184         |
| Alb.     | 3,362                       | 1,794     | 1,568       | 1,794  | 1,230     | 564         |
| C.-B.    | 9,957                       | 5,222     | 4,735       | 5,585  | 3,434     | 2,151       |

(1) Voir dans l'édition de juillet 1956 de la présente série l'explication de la méthode employée pour calculer ces estimations.

(2) Réclamants qui ont un registre de chômage au dossier actif le dernier jour ouvrable du mois précédent.

(3) Comprend les réclamants de prestations saisonnières.

(4) En outre les réclamations revisées reçues sont au nombre de 22,193.

## T E X T E   E X P L I C A T I F

En juin, un total de 86,419 réclamations initiales et renouvelées de prestations d'assurance-chômage ont été reçues dans les bureaux locaux à travers le Canada, contre 104,326 en mai et 55,212 en juin 1956. C'est le troisième mois consécutif où le nombre des réclamations enregistrées diminue. La diminution au regard des mois précédents est conforme à la tendance normale à ce moment de l'année. En comparaison avec un an plus tôt, cependant, les réclamations enregistrées au cours du présent mois représentent une augmentation de quelque 55 p. 100. A l'échelle provinciale, l'augmentation en Ontario, en Alberta et en Colombie-Britannique a été d'environ 80 p. 100; dans les autres provinces, elle a été beaucoup inférieure à l'augmentation moyenne générale.

Le nombre de réclamants ayant un dossier de chômage au "registre actif" le 1<sup>er</sup> juin, comparé avec celui d'un mois auparavant et celui d'un an plus tôt, donne à peu près le même tableau que les réclamations enregistrées. Les chiffres de juin, 140,516 (140,265 hommes et 64,251 femmes), sont d'environ 20 p. 100 inférieurs au total (250,283) de mai, (184,106 hommes et 66,177 femmes), mais ils sont de 50 p. 100 plus élevés que le total du 29 juin 1956, soit 136,032 dont 82,287 hommes et 53,745 femmes.

En juin, un total de 89,141 décisions relatives aux réclamations initiales et renouvelées ont été rendues; sur ce nombre, plus des trois quarts ont été attribués un droit aux prestations, à peu près en proportion égale aux réclamations initiales et renouvelées. Toutefois, si les décisions relatives aux réclamations initiales et renouvelées sont examinées séparément on constate que le droit aux prestations ne représente que deux tiers des réclamations initiales, alors que plus de 90 p. 100 des réclamations renouvelées sont dans cette catégorie. Cela est dû, naturellement, à une différence fondamentale de la nature des deux réclamations, la réclamation initiale étant l'instrument pour l'établissement de la période de prestation. Sur les 8,190 réclamations initiales "n'ayant pas droit", 11,006 ou 60 p. 100 sont des cas où la période de prestation n'a pas été établie et 7,184 sont des exclusions; les exclusions constituent une proportion plus élevée des décisions relatives aux réclamations initiales qu'aux réclamations renouvelées (14 et 7 p. 100 respectivement).

En juin, les nouveaux bénéficiaires se sont chiffrés par 64,546 au regard de 100,871 en mai et 43,403 en juin 1956.

Les semaines compensées en juin se sont élevées à 709,167 le montant des prestations payées étant de \$14,356,036 au regard de 1,253,217 semaines et \$26,269,82 en mai et 538,014 semaines et \$9,930,856 en juin 1956.

La proportion de semaines compensées "complètes" a continué à diminuer, étant près de 90 p. 100 contre 92 p. 100 en mai. Cela est dû à la tendance à la hausse de la proportion des semaines partielles dues à un excédent de gain associé à la possibilité d'emploi pour de courtes périodes.

Le taux de la prestation hebdomadaire moyenne a été de \$20.24 en juin, au regard de \$20.96 en mai et de \$18.46 en juin 1956.

Le nombre hebdomadaire moyen de bénéficiaires a été estimé à 177,300 en juin, 113,300 en mai et 128,100 en juin 1956.



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## EXPLANATORY TEXT

In order to facilitate comparison with claims data, commencing with the current issue of this report, preliminary estimates of the insured population are shown for the month under review, whereas formerly final estimates were for the previous month. This preliminary estimate is prepared on the basis of the percentage change in the 'non-agricultural paid workers' segment of the labour force\*, and is subject to revision when the employment index for this date becomes available; a comparison of estimates for previous months based on the two methods indicates that the adjustment is not likely to be significant.

During July the number of initial and renewal claims for unemployment insurance benefit in Canada was 114,107, an increase of more than 30% over the June figure of 86,419 and 55% higher than the 73,547 claims recorded during July 1956.

The number of claimants having an unemployment register in the "live file" on the last working day of July (205,779, of which 138,938 were males and 66,841 were females) was virtually unchanged from June when it was 204,516, 140,265 males and 64,251 females. Compared to one year ago, however, this month's figure represents an increase of close to 50%, the count at July 31, 1956 being 138,467, 82,239 males and 56,228 females. As a proportion of the insured population (Table 1), the count of claimants on July 31 constitutes 5.3% this year as against 3.7% last year.

Examination of the distribution of the claimants in the various duration categories shows a decline from the previous month in the proportion of those on the register more than one month. At the end of June, 62% of the claimants were registered for a period of 5 weeks or more, but at the end of July this proportion had declined to 55%, being more pronounced in the case of the males (from 62% to 52%) than of females (63% to 60%). The distribution for July 31, 1956 is similar to that shown for the current month.

As of July 31, 1957 males constitute close to 70% of the total claimants, i.e. practically unchanged from June, but substantially higher than in July 1956 when the proportion was below 60%.

A total of 108,349 initial and renewal claims were adjudicated during July and of these, 85,678 or 80% were considered "entitled to benefit". While an almost equal number of initial and renewal claims were considered entitled to benefit, only 68% of the initial as against 90% of the renewal were in this category. This is mainly due to a basic difference in the two types of claims, the initial being the instrument for establishing the benefit period. Of the 19,193 initial claims categorized "not entitled", 11,420 or 60% were cases in which the benefit period was not established. Disqualifications arising from initial, renewal and revised claims numbered 18,500, the chief reasons being: "voluntarily left employment without just cause", 6,347 cases; "not capable of and not available for work" 4,585 cases and "refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work" 1,810 cases.

New beneficiaries totalled 71,453 during July an increase of 10% over the 64,546 for June, and 90% higher than the 37,544 persons who commenced benefit during July 1956.

The number of weeks and amount of benefit paid, as well as the estimated number of beneficiaries declined in July over June. A substantial increase occurred however in all these categories over the same month last year, the number of weeks and amount of benefit increasing by 60% and 75% respectively, and the estimate of beneficiaries

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\* The Labour Force DBS Special Surveys Division (Table 6).

being 50% higher. Benefit payments amounted to \$13,799,832 in respect of 685,884 weeks for July, \$14,356,036 and 709,167 weeks for June and \$7,927,559 and 436,797 weeks for July 1956.

The decline in the amount of benefit paid in July over June was associated with the reduction in duration on the register, especially for the males. The substantial increase over last year is due to an increase in the claimant group, particularly in the proportion of males, who characteristically draw at higher rates than females. Also the effect of the generally higher benefit rates introduced in October 1955 is more pronounced this year than last. In many cases, payments made last year were on benefit periods established under the 1940 Act when the benefit rates were considerably lower.

The average weekly rate of benefit paid was \$20.12 for July, \$20.24 for June and \$18.15 for July 1956.

The average weekly number of beneficiaries was estimated at 155,800 for July, 177,300 for June and 104,000 for July 1956.

#### Provincial data

The increase in claims filed during July was general throughout the provinces. The largest proportionate increase over July 1956 occurred in Alberta (212%) and British Columbia (92%), mainly due to completion of major construction projects and consequent lay-off of workers.

In Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia close to 50% of the claimants were on the register 5 weeks or more, while Quebec had about 55% in this category; for the other provinces, this proportion was between 60% and 65%.

During July, benefit payments in Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia were double what they were during July 1956, and in New Brunswick payments this month were 80% in excess of the same month last year; in the other provinces the excess was 70% or less.



Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act (Revised)

| Beginning of the Month of: | Total     | Employed  | Claimants(2) |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 1957 - July (1)            | 3,889,500 | 3,685,000 | 204,500      |
| June                       | 3,828,000 | 3,577,700 | 250,300      |
| May                        | 3,808,000 | 3,434,400 | 373,600      |
| April                      | 3,963,000 | 3,404,200 | 558,800(3)   |
| March                      | 3,987,000 | 3,414,600 | 572,400(3)   |
| February                   | 3,982,000 | 3,436,000 | 546,000(3)   |
| January                    | 3,929,000 | 3,530,800 | 398,200(3)   |
| 1956 - December            | 3,875,000 | 3,659,600 | 215,400(3)   |
| November                   | 3,808,000 | 3,668,600 | 139,400      |
| October                    | 3,785,000 | 3,656,600 | 128,400      |
| September                  | 3,788,000 | 3,655,700 | 132,300      |
| August                     | 3,785,000 | 3,646,500 | 138,500      |
| July                       | 3,744,000 | 3,608,000 | 136,000      |
| June                       | 3,726,330 | 3,458,260 | 268,070      |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province (4).

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - J u l y - 1 9 5 6 |         |         |        |         |         |
|----------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
|          | Total                       | Initial | Renewal | Total  | Initial | Renewal |
| Canada - | 114,107                     | 64,614  | 49,493  | 73,547 | 45,740  | 27,807  |
| Nfld.    | 1,820                       | 1,095   | 725     | 1,010  | 720     | 290     |
| P.E.I.   | 344                         | 234     | 110     | 223    | 160     | 63      |
| N.S.     | 4,301                       | 2,390   | 1,911   | 4,104  | 2,858   | 1,246   |
| N.B.     | 3,965                       | 2,448   | 1,517   | 2,543  | 1,511   | 1,032   |
| Que.     | 35,456                      | 20,504  | 14,952  | 23,761 | 14,943  | 8,818   |
| Ont.     | 46,019                      | 26,479  | 19,540  | 30,651 | 18,795  | 11,856  |
| Man.     | 3,194                       | 1,863   | 1,331   | 2,234  | 1,466   | 768     |
| Sask.    | 1,216                       | 837     | 379     | 773    | 518     | 255     |
| Alta.    | 5,123                       | 2,405   | 2,718   | 1,641  | 1,103   | 538     |
| B.C.     | 12,669                      | 6,359   | 6,310   | 6,607  | 3,666   | 2,941   |

- (1) The July estimate is preliminary, subject to revision when the employment index for this date becomes available.
- (2) Claimants having an unemployment register in the live file last working day of preceding month.
- (3) Includes seasonal benefit claimants.
- (4) In addition, revised claims received numbered 19,090.

Table 3. - Claimants having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Duration, Sex and Province.

| Prov.<br>and Sex | Duration on the register (weeks) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |            | July 31,<br>1956<br>Total |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|---------------------------|
|                  | Total                            | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20  | Over<br>20 |                           |
|                  | July 31, 1957                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |                           |
| CANADA -         | 205,779                          | 51,459 | 18,229 | 23,972 | 30,147 | 21,813 | 16,982 | 12,945 | 30,232     | 138,467                   |
| MALE             | 138,938                          | 37,845 | 12,773 | 16,118 | 19,560 | 13,866 | 11,247 | 8,731  | 18,798     | 82,239                    |
| FEMALE           | 66,841                           | 13,614 | 5,456  | 7,854  | 10,587 | 7,947  | 5,735  | 4,214  | 11,434     | 56,228                    |
| Nfld.            | 4,507                            | 784    | 387    | 433    | 532    | 467    | 518    | 383    | 1,003      | 3,290                     |
| Male             | 4,007                            | 690    | 362    | 387    | 473    | 408    | 471    | 345    | 871        | 2,919                     |
| Female           | 500                              | 94     | 25     | 46     | 59     | 59     | 47     | 38     | 132        | 371                       |
| P.E.I.           | 831                              | 120    | 58     | 124    | 146    | 115    | 76     | 53     | 139        | 610                       |
| Male             | 611                              | 89     | 47     | 97     | 109    | 74     | 59     | 40     | 96         | 385                       |
| Female           | 220                              | 31     | 11     | 27     | 37     | 41     | 17     | 13     | 43         | 225                       |
| N.S.             | 9,985                            | 2,005  | 752    | 1,066  | 1,483  | 1,343  | 1,011  | 619    | 1,706      | 7,422                     |
| Male             | 8,081                            | 1,695  | 612    | 837    | 1,204  | 1,089  | 838    | 496    | 1,310      | 5,892                     |
| Female           | 1,904                            | 310    | 140    | 229    | 279    | 254    | 173    | 123    | 396        | 1,530                     |
| N.B.             | 9,400                            | 2,162  | 523    | 874    | 1,412  | 1,445  | 1,234  | 569    | 1,181      | 6,117                     |
| Male             | 7,532                            | 1,703  | 412    | 708    | 1,127  | 1,221  | 1,076  | 457    | 828        | 4,306                     |
| Female           | 1,868                            | 459    | 111    | 166    | 285    | 224    | 158    | 112    | 353        | 1,811                     |
| Que.             | 64,340                           | 14,427 | 6,803  | 7,817  | 9,639  | 6,973  | 5,670  | 4,517  | 8,494      | 46,754                    |
| Male             | 43,229                           | 10,710 | 4,720  | 5,219  | 6,105  | 4,272  | 3,654  | 3,209  | 5,340      | 26,775                    |
| Female           | 21,111                           | 3,717  | 2,083  | 2,598  | 3,534  | 2,701  | 2,016  | 1,308  | 3,154      | 19,979                    |
| Ont.             | 78,815                           | 22,924 | 6,272  | 8,796  | 11,385 | 7,873  | 5,693  | 4,550  | 11,322     | 50,559                    |
| Male             | 49,453                           | 15,988 | 4,096  | 5,543  | 6,862  | 4,535  | 3,304  | 2,711  | 6,414      | 28,654                    |
| Female           | 29,362                           | 6,936  | 2,176  | 3,253  | 4,523  | 3,338  | 2,389  | 1,839  | 4,908      | 21,905                    |
| Man.             | 6,721                            | 1,646  | 389    | 630    | 990    | 680    | 522    | 402    | 1,462      | 5,229                     |
| Male             | 3,783                            | 1,082  | 220    | 324    | 528    | 340    | 277    | 238    | 774        | 2,466                     |
| Female           | 2,938                            | 564    | 169    | 306    | 462    | 340    | 245    | 164    | 688        | 2,763                     |
| Sask.            | 2,675                            | 413    | 242    | 303    | 403    | 248    | 265    | 183    | 618        | 2,283                     |
| Male             | 1,453                            | 225    | 126    | 144    | 198    | 138    | 166    | 111    | 345        | 1,103                     |
| Female           | 1,222                            | 188    | 116    | 159    | 205    | 110    | 99     | 72     | 273        | 1,180                     |
| Alta.            | 7,918                            | 1,984  | 874    | 1,087  | 957    | 684    | 702    | 512    | 1,118      | 4,250                     |
| Male             | 6,061                            | 1,595  | 688    | 881    | 702    | 486    | 541    | 390    | 778        | 2,726                     |
| Female           | 1,857                            | 389    | 186    | 206    | 255    | 198    | 161    | 122    | 340        | 1,524                     |
| B.C.             | 20,587                           | 4,994  | 1,929  | 2,842  | 3,200  | 1,985  | 1,291  | 1,157  | 3,189      | 11,950                    |
| Male             | 14,728                           | 4,068  | 1,490  | 1,978  | 2,252  | 1,303  | 861    | 734    | 2,042      | 7,011                     |
| Female           | 5,859                            | 926    | 439    | 864    | 948    | 682    | 430    | 423    | 1,147      | 4,939                     |

Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month.\*

| Prov.             | A d j u d i c a t e d |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |         |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|                   | Total                 | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Initial       | Renewal |
|                   |                       | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |         |
| J u l y - 1 9 5 7 |                       |                     |         |                         |         |               |         |
| Canada -          | 108,349               | 41,126              | 44,552  | 19,193                  | 3,478   | 20,677        | 8,606   |
| Nfld.             | 1,587                 | 593                 | 485     | 478                     | 31      | 458           | 344     |
| P.E.I.            | 352                   | 164                 | 99      | 74                      | 15      | 53            | 25      |
| N.S.              | 3,910                 | 1,413               | 1,500   | 842                     | 155     | 781           | 502     |
| N.B.              | 3,587                 | 1,511               | 1,289   | 663                     | 124     | 798           | 370     |
| Que.              | 34,666                | 14,034              | 13,555  | 6,054                   | 1,023   | 6,462         | 2,577   |
| Ont.              | 42,217                | 16,228              | 17,738  | 7,038                   | 1,213   | 9,133         | 3,091   |
| Man.              | 3,005                 | 1,144               | 1,188   | 593                     | 80      | 394           | 202     |
| Sask.             | 1,177                 | 489                 | 312     | 326                     | 50      | 179           | 61      |
| Alta.             | 4,695                 | 1,433               | 2,359   | 762                     | 141     | 821           | 500     |
| B.C.              | 13,153                | 4,117               | 6,027   | 2,363                   | 646     | 1,598         | 934     |

|                   |        |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| J u l y - 1 9 5 6 |        |        |        |        |       |        |       |
| Canada -          | 66,910 | 25,086 | 25,005 | 15,017 | 1,802 | 15,603 | 4,454 |
| Nfld.             | 943    | 269    | 245    | 415    | 14    | 354    | 105   |
| P.E.I.            | 236    | 91     | 64     | 72     | 9     | 44     | 11    |
| N.S.              | 3,541  | 1,661  | 1,092  | 690    | 98    | 1,053  | 216   |
| N.B.              | 2,401  | 830    | 936    | 570    | 65    | 501    | 160   |
| Que.              | 22,903 | 8,580  | 8,006  | 5,707  | 610   | 4,521  | 1,539 |
| Ont.              | 26,310 | 9,904  | 10,773 | 5,023  | 610   | 7,288  | 1,596 |
| Man.              | 2,096  | 880    | 683    | 458    | 75    | 316    | 109   |
| Sask.             | 754    | 281    | 209    | 232    | 32    | 128    | 43    |
| Alta.             | 1,583  | 574    | 472    | 483    | 54    | 326    | 93    |
| B.C.              | 6,143  | 2,016  | 2,525  | 1,367  | 235   | 1,072  | 582   |

\* In addition, 19,532 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 1,489 were special requests not granted and 1,135 were appeals by claimants. There were 2,905 revised claims pending at the end of the month.



Table 5\* - Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in each Province during July 1957 and 1956 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement.

| Chief reasons for non-entitlement  | Year | Canada | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que.  | Ont.  | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.  |
|--|------|--------|-------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Benefit period Not established   | 1957 | 11,420 | 372   | 36     | 438  | 410  | 3,952 | 4,110 | 278  | 144   | 423   | 1,257 |
|  | 1956 | 9,957  | 349   | 40     | 435  | 398  | 4,179 | 3,261 | 225  | 108   | 243   | 719   |
| Claimants* disqualified  | 1957 | 18,500 | 223   | 64     | 752  | 560  | 6,484 | 6,267 | 608  | 402   | 828   | 2,312 |
|  | 1956 | 13,424 | 139   | 58     | 590  | 554  | 5,112 | 4,216 | 494  | 309   | 592   | 1,360 |
| Not unemployed   | 1957 | 431    | 33    | 1      | 8    | 25   | 117   | 154   | 3    | 27    | 23    | 40    |
|  | 1956 | 293    | 11    | 4      | 11   | 10   | 132   | 83    | 7    | 1     | 10    | 24    |
| Not capable of and not available for work                                  | 1957 | 4,585  | 25    | 13     | 140  | 142  | 1,668 | 1,687 | 253  | 121   | 215   | 321   |
|  | 1956 | 3,811  | 19    | 10     | 120  | 115  | 1,425 | 1,368 | 173  | 106   | 180   | 295   |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute                                       | 1957 | 197    | -     | 1      | 12   | 14   | 94    | 72    | -    | -     | -     | 4     |
|  | 1956 | 50     | -     | -      | -    | -    | 6     | 36    | -    | -     | -     | 8     |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work                    | 1957 | 1,810  | 1     | 1      | 38   | 27   | 940   | 458   | 25   | 48    | 94    | 178   |
|  | 1956 | 2,042  | -     | -      | 76   | 139  | 956   | 467   | 40   | 54    | 89    | 221   |
| Discharged for misconduct  | 1957 | 946    | 12    | 1      | 47   | 21   | 368   | 348   | 12   | 14    | 32    | 91    |
|  | 1956 | 513    | 4     | 2      | 27   | 12   | 245   | 153   | 13   | 5     | 24    | 28    |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause                             | 1957 | 6,347  | 81    | 34     | 323  | 212  | 1,827 | 2,061 | 194  | 105   | 276   | 1,234 |
|  | 1956 | 3,838  | 64    | 31     | 219  | 138  | 1,226 | 1,245 | 154  | 79    | 142   | 540   |
| Failure to fulfil additional conditions imposed upon certain married women | 1957 | 1,055  | 13    | 2      | 44   | 35   | 300   | 447   | 44   | 31    | 36    | 103   |
|  | 1956 | 846    | 9     | 2      | 32   | 29   | 275   | 321   | 47   | 23    | 37    | 71    |
| Other reasons  | 1957 | 3,129  | 58    | 11     | 140  | 84   | 1,170 | 1,040 | 77   | 56    | 152   | 341   |
|  | 1956 | 2,031  | 32    | 9      | 105  | 111  | 847   | 543   | 60   | 41    | 110   | 173   |

\* Includes disqualifications arising from revised claims.

Table 6. - Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - July - 1956 |                   |                   |        |                   |                   |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Total              | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | Total  | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims |
| Canada - | 71,453             | 36,493            | 34,960            | 37,544 | 21,036            | 16,508            |
| Nfld.    | 1,113              | 734               | 379               | 637    | 477               | 160               |
| P.E.I.   | 271                | 177               | 94                | 126    | 84                | 42                |
| N.S.     | 2,867              | 1,560             | 1,307             | 1,573  | 1,022             | 551               |
| N.B.     | 2,561              | 1,465             | 1,096             | 1,371  | 791               | 580               |
| Que.     | 23,301             | 12,060            | 11,241            | 14,054 | 7,807             | 6,247             |
| Ont.     | 26,676             | 13,756            | 12,920            | 13,823 | 7,506             | 6,317             |
| Man.     | 1,978              | 1,128             | 850               | 1,176  | 705               | 471               |
| Sask.    | 850                | 552               | 298               | 491    | 307               | 184               |
| Alta.    | 3,204              | 1,235             | 1,969             | 833    | 502               | 331               |
| B.C.     | 8,632              | 3,826             | 4,806             | 3,460  | 1,835             | 1,625             |

Table 7. - Benefit Payments, <sup>(1)</sup> by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - July - 1956   |                         |                        |   |
|----------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---|
|          | Weeks <sup>(2)</sup> |                         | Amount<br>(in dollars) |   |
| Canada - | 685,884              | (80,868) <sup>(1)</sup> | 13,799,832             | 436,797 (68,103) <sup>(1)</sup> 7,927,559 |
| Nfld.    | 17,797               | (525)                   | 383,772                | 14,063 (648) 283,621                      |
| P.E.I.   | 3,069                | (206)                   | 55,028                 | 2,065 (107) 33,531                        |
| N.S.     | 32,409               | (2,982)                 | 607,395                | 20,783 (1,661) 356,512                    |
| N.B.     | 33,842               | (2,009)                 | 688,133                | 20,694 (2,204) 381,958                    |
| Que.     | 225,184              | (33,595)                | 4,516,227              | 163,407 (30,512) 2,972,733                |
| Ont.     | 245,701              | (26,679)                | 4,928,097              | 137,046 (21,500) 2,479,695                |
| Man.     | 24,404               | (3,301)                 | 457,039                | 19,056 (2,552) 328,142                    |
| Sask.    | 10,522               | (1,751)                 | 202,251                | 8,872 (1,182) 153,215                     |
| Alta.    | 25,085               | (2,236)                 | 523,500                | 13,676 (1,811) 251,187                    |
| B.C.     | 67,871               | (7,584)                 | 1,438,390              | 37,135 (5,926) 686,965                    |

(1) The number of disability days included are shown in brackets.

(2) Under the old Act, payment was made on the basis of "days", whereas now the basis is "weekly".

Table 8. - Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - July - 1956 |                  |                           |                |                  |                           |
|----------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------------|
|          | Complete weeks     | Partial weeks(1) |                           | Complete weeks | Partial weeks(1) |                           |
|          |                    | Total            | Due to excess earnings(2) |                | Total            | Due to excess earnings(2) |
| Canada - | 627,399            | 58,485           | 41,126                    | 396,006        | 40,791           | 24,638                    |
| Nfld.    | 16,259             | 1,538            | 1,146                     | 12,947         | 1,116            | 914                       |
| P.E.I.   | 2,855              | 214              | 180                       | 1,963          | 102              | 101                       |
| N.S.     | 27,917             | 4,492            | 3,668                     | 18,101         | 2,682            | 2,115                     |
| N.B.     | 30,335             | 3,507            | 2,531                     | 18,516         | 2,178            | 1,605                     |
| Que.     | 208,597            | 16,587           | 11,029                    | 151,518        | 11,889           | 7,808                     |
| Ont.     | 225,481            | 20,220           | 13,538                    | 122,112        | 14,934           | 6,958                     |
| Man.     | 22,458             | 1,946            | 1,596                     | 17,512         | 1,544            | 1,071                     |
| Sask.    | 9,910              | 612              | 457                       | 8,293          | 579              | 374                       |
| Alta.    | 21,161             | 3,924            | 3,347                     | 11,762         | 1,914            | 1,416                     |
| B.C.     | 62,426             | 5,445            | 3,634                     | 33,282         | 3,853            | 2,276                     |

Table 9. - Estimates<sup>(3)</sup> of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province. (in thousand)

| Province             | Average per week   |       |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------|
|                      | 1957 - July - 1956 |       |
| Canada -             | 155.8              | 104.0 |
| Newfoundland         | 4.0                | 3.3   |
| Prince Edward Island | .7                 | .5    |
| Nova Scotia          | 7.4                | 4.9   |
| New Brunswick        | 7.7                | 4.9   |
| Quebec               | 51.2               | 39.0  |
| Ontario              | 55.8               | 32.7  |
| Manitoba             | 5.5                | 4.5   |
| Saskatchewan         | 2.4                | 2.1   |
| Alberta              | 5.7                | 3.3   |
| British Columbia     | 15.4               | 8.8   |

- (1) A partial week of benefit is any week in which the amount of benefit received is less than the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate.
- (2) A partial week due to excess earnings is one in which the earnings in respect of employment during a week are in excess of the level of allowable earnings for that weekly benefit rate.
- (3) Based on the number of payment documents for the month.



## Appendix I

### Definitions

Insured population: For purposes of this report, the insured population is defined as the number of persons currently in contact with the Unemployment Insurance Commission either as contributors or as claimants.

Initial claim: An application for benefit from an insured person for whom there is no benefit period in existence (a benefit period being a period of 52 weeks commencing with the week in which the initial claim is made, provided the qualifying conditions are fulfilled). On an initial claim, the claimant's contribution history for the two years preceding the claim is recorded. This is required in order to test the claimant's attachment to insured employment and thus determine whether or not he is eligible to establish a benefit period. If he is eligible the same record is used to calculate his weekly rate of benefit and maximum entitlement in the benefit period. Only one initial claim is filed for each benefit period.

Renewal claim: An application for benefit from an insured person during the currency of a benefit period. If a claimant has missed two or more consecutive report days, his next application for benefit is a renewal claim, so long as his benefit period is still in existence. Thus a claimant may file a number of renewal claims during the life of one benefit period.

Initial and renewal claims filed: The number of new cases of recorded unemployment among insured persons in a period as indicated by the number of such claims made.

Revised claim: A claim, other than initial or renewal, which has to be considered by an insurance officer, i.e. involving dependency, extension of qualifying periods, etc. Thus the revised claim is an administrative device to initiate action for reconsideration of an existing initial or renewal claim.

Unemployment register: A document prepared when the initial claim is made and providing a means whereby a composite record of the claimant's weekly reports and of other action taken on the claim can be maintained currently. The upper portion of the document contains information on the personal characteristics of the claimant, i.e., insurance number, sex, dependency status and occupation, as well as the weekly rate of benefit authorized, total entitlement in terms of dollars, allowable weekly earnings and the date the benefit period ends. It also provides space to record changes in dependency status or other factors and disqualifications imposed. The lower or ledger portion of the register is used to record information on the claimant's benefit status for each week he reports - i.e., the claimant is required to make a statement regarding his employment, earnings and unemployment for the week covered by the report and this information is shown on the register, as well as any payment made.

Live file: The file of unemployment registers for claimants currently reporting to local offices. A claimant's unemployment register is placed in the "live file" at the local office as soon as the claim is forwarded for adjudication, and remains in the "live file" so long as the claimant reports to the local office as directed. It is removed after he has failed to report for a certain interval; in the case of a claimant who reports weekly this interval is ten days, while for one reporting bi-weekly it is twenty-one days.

Claimants generally report once weekly, but the Commission has the authority to vary this and does so, for example, when the return cost of ordinary transportation to the local office is excessive (postal claimant), in which case the claimant is directed to report every two weeks. Due to these administrative procedures and because of cases in which the adjudication has not yet been received or the waiting period only has been served the "live file" always contains a number of cases on which no compensated unemployment is shown.

Claimants having an unemployment register in the "live file": A count of the "live file" and used as measure of the volume of recorded unemployment among insured persons as at a point in time.

Duration on the Register: The cumulative number of weeks during which a claimant has reported to prove unemployment during the current period on claim. The count commences with the week in which the initial (or renewal) claim is filed and continues unbroken so long as the claimant continues to report as directed. Cases occur in which a spell of unemployment lasts beyond the termination of a benefit period and a new benefit period is established immediately so that there is no actual interruption of the period on claim. In such cases the cumulative number of weeks is transferred from the previous unemployment register to the one set up for the subsequent benefit period and the count continued. This procedure applies also for contiguous periods on regular and seasonal benefit. Excluded from the count are any weeks for which the claimant was reported as "not available" during the complete week.

Entitled to benefit: For purposes of this report, claimants entitled to benefit are those having initial claims on which a benefit period has been established and no disqualification imposed or renewal claims approved.

Not entitled to benefit: Claimants disqualified on initial and renewal claims and those having initial claims on which the benefit period was not established.

Benefit period not established: The minimum contribution requirements have not been met. Initial claims only fall into this category. To establish a benefit period, a claimant must prove:

- a) 30 contribution weeks within the two years immediately preceding the week in which the claim was filed, and
- b) that 8 of these contribution weeks occurred in the year immediately preceding the week in which the claim was filed, but
- c) if he had established a previous benefit period in the past two years, 24 of the 30 contribution weeks must have been recorded since the commencement of the previous benefit period or within the year immediately preceding the claim, whichever is the longer period, and
- d) if the previous benefit period commenced within the year immediately preceding the claim week, the 8 contribution weeks in (b) above must have been recorded since the commencement of that benefit period (a contribution week is defined as a week for which contributions in respect of the earnings of an insured person are payable and have been paid; a week in which the earnings are less than nine dollars is considered a half-week.)

Disqualification: A disqualification is imposed because of circumstances surrounding the claim which render the claimant ineligible for the receipt of benefit either for a stated period or so long as the condition causing the disqualification continues. Where it is established that loss of employment



was voluntary on the part of the claimant, i.e., he left employment of his own volition or was dismissed because of misconduct, the maximum disqualification is six weeks; claimants participating in a labour dispute in which they are directly interested are disqualified for the duration of the work stoppage. (1)

Persons commencing benefit on initial and renewal claims: The number of persons whose first benefit payment that month was the first on either an initial or renewal claim.

Weeks compensated: Calendar weeks in respect of which some benefit was paid.

Amount of benefit: The sum of the benefit payments made during a month.

Complete week: A week in respect of which a claimant received the weekly rate of benefit authorized in his benefit period.

Partial week: A week for which the claimant received less than the authorized rate. A partial week may be due to excess earnings resulting in a reduced payment in direct proportion to the amount of excess earnings; a reduction may occur also if a claimant reports that he was not available for work on any day, or if a portion of a week was designated as part of the prescribed "waiting period".

Excess earnings: Earnings during a week in excess of the allowable earnings for a claimant's weekly benefit rate. Under the 1955 Act a claimant may earn up to a certain amount in any claim week without a reduction in benefit (this level of earnings is called "allowable earnings"); earnings in excess of this amount are known as "excess earnings".

Beneficiaries: Persons who received one or more benefit payments. The estimate represents the weekly average number of beneficiaries.

## Appendix II

### Administrative procedures out of which the statistics are derived

With the exception of the insured population for which monthly estimates are prepared using annual data, statistics on the operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act are collected monthly. Information on "claims filed" and "adjudicated" during the month as well as the inventory of "claimants having an unemployment register in the live file at the month end" are provided by local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission. Data on benefit payments are supplied by the Unemployment Insurance Treasury Offices.

#### Table 1 - Estimates of the Insured Population.

A count of the insured population is obtained on a ten per cent sample basis in conjunction with the annual book renewal at June 1. The sample consists of those having an insurance number ending with a particular digit and the sample results are projected currently to provide monthly estimates.

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- (1) These are examples only and do not constitute a complete summary of conditions under which claimants are disqualified which are covered under Sections 59-66 of the Act.



The count of insured persons on a payroll at book renewal time in each of nine industry divisions is projected using the DBS employment index <sup>1/</sup> for each group. The resulting estimates are summed to yield an estimate of the total number of insured persons "employed". To obtain the total insured population the number of claimants having an unemployment register in the "live file" at the end of the preceding month is added (including seasonal benefit when applicable). Provision is made for any change in Unemployment Insurance coverage at the date it becomes effective.

Estimates subsequent to June 1957 are subject to revision when a final count covering the 1957 book renewal are available. It is expected that such revision will not alter the current estimates significantly since past adjustments have not been large.

Tables 2 - 5, claims received, adjudications during the month and claimants having an unemployment register in the "live file" at the end of the month.

Information on claims received and claims disposed of during a month is taken from the daily claims register which is the basic record of claims received and their disposition.

The inventory of unemployment registers is made at the close of business on the last working day of the month. The registers are segregated as to local and postal, male and female, and within these groups they are sorted according to the duration of the current claim.

Tables 6 - 9, benefit payments.

Duplicate copies of individual payment documents are forwarded daily to District Treasury Offices by UIC local offices. These provide the data on persons commencing benefit during the month and on benefit weeks and amount of benefit paid.

The estimate of the weekly average number of beneficiaries is obtained by applying an appropriate divisor to the total number of weeks compensated. The divisor is based upon the number of pay days in a month.

### Appendix III

#### Summary of Unemployment Insurance Act

From an administrative standpoint, the major change from the 1940 Act was the introduction of a new concept of contribution and benefit weeks. Under the revised Act, the amount of contributions payable is determined by total earnings in a week, a weekly stamp being required for any week in which the earnings are \$9.00 or more. On the benefit side, benefit may be

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1. Employment and Payrolls, monthly, DBS, Labour & Prices Division, Employment Section.

paid for any week in which a claimant proves at least one day of unemployment, subject to the provisions covering "allowable earnings", "waiting period", etc.

### Contributions

Contributions are required from each employer in respect of every week during which an insured person is employed by him in insurable employment, the amount to be determined by the earnings of the insured person with him during the week, according to the following schedule:

| <u>Total earnings<br/>in a week</u> | <u>Amount of employee<br/>contribution</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Less than \$9.00                    | 8  |
| \$9.00 and under \$15.00            | 16   |
| \$15.00 " " \$21.00                 | 24   |
| \$21.00 " " \$27.00                 | 30   |
| \$27.00 " " \$33.00                 | 36   |
| \$33.00 " " \$39.00                 | 42   |
| \$39.00 " " \$45.00                 | 48   |
| \$45.00 " " \$51.00                 | 52   |
| \$51.00 " " \$57.00                 | 56   |
| \$57.00 and over                    | 60   |

An equal contribution is made by the employer on his own behalf. While the employer is required to pay both his own and the employee's share of the combined contributions, he can deduct the employee's share from his earnings. In addition to the contributions from insured persons and employers, a contribution equal to 1/5th of the combined employee and employer contributions is made by the treasury.

If there is more than one employer in a week, each employer in that week will contribute on the basis of the employee's earnings while in his employ, unless the employers agree that one will pay the total required by all.

### Regular benefit

A benefit period is established in respect of an insured person who files an initial claim and satisfies the minimum contribution requirements. At the same time, the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate and the total entitlement due him on this benefit period are determined.

To establish a benefit period, a claimant must prove:

- a) 30 contribution weeks within the two years immediately preceding the week in which the claim was filed, and
- b) that 8 of these contribution weeks occurred in the year immediately preceding the week in which the claim was filed, but
- c) if he had established a previous benefit period in the past two years, 24 of the 30 contribution weeks must have been recorded since the commencement of the previous benefit period or within the year immediately preceding the claim, whichever is the longer period, and
- d) if the previous benefit period commenced within the year immediately

preceding the claim week, the 8 contribution weeks in (b) above must have been recorded since the commencement of that benefit period (a contribution week is defined as a week for which contributions in respect of the earnings of an insured person are payable and have been paid; a week in which the earnings are less than nine dollars is considered a half-week.)

The maximum weekly rate of benefit is based upon the average of the thirty weekly contributions in the qualifying period and where the claimant proves that he has a dependent as defined in the Act, then he is entitled to the higher rate. This rate is however subject to reduction in any week during which the claimant earns in excess of the level of allowable earnings for his benefit rate, as shown by the following schedule:

| Range of average<br>weekly contributions | Weekly rate of benefit |                   | Allowable<br>earnings |
|--|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
|  | without<br>dependent   | with<br>dependent |                       |
| cents                                    | \$                     | \$                | \$                    |
| (1)                                      | (2)                    | (3)               | (4)                   |
| Less than 20                             | 6                      | 8                 | 2                     |
| 20 and under 27                          | 9                      | 12                | 3                     |
| 27 and under 33                          | 11                     | 15                | 4                     |
| 33 and under 39                          | 13                     | 18                | 5                     |
| 39 and under 45                          | 15                     | 21                | 6                     |
| 45 and under 50                          | 17                     | 24                | 7                     |
| 50 and under 54                          | 19                     | 26                | 9                     |
| 54 and under 58                          | 21                     | 28                | 11                    |
| 58 to 60                                 | 23                     | 30                | 13                    |

The claimant's maximum entitlement to benefit, which is a sum of money, is the lesser of thirty-six times the weekly rate of benefit applicable to him, or his weekly rate of benefit multiplied by one-half of the number of his contribution weeks within the qualifying period (section 121 of the Act makes provision for the extension of certain benefit periods on the basis of credits acquired under the 1940 Act).

An insured person may claim benefit for any week in which he does not work a full working week. The Act requires however that prior to receiving benefit in a benefit period a claimant must serve a waiting period except in the case of certain subsequent benefit periods where the waiting period may be waived. In application, this means that a claimant is not paid benefit in a benefit period until after he has proven unemployment sufficient that one week's maximum benefit would have accrued.

The Act is specific with respect to the circumstances under which a claimant is disqualified from benefit. For example, in any week for which benefit is claimed, a claimant is required to prove that he was capable of and available for work on the day or days on which he was not working. If he fails to prove this, he is disqualified and benefit is withheld at the rate of 1/6 of his maximum weekly rate for each such day. During periods of illness, injury or quarantine, however, these requirements are suspended, provided that the loss of employment was not due to this condition and the claimant was otherwise entitled to receive benefit. Where it is established that loss of employment was voluntary on the part of the claimant, i.e. he left his employment of his own volition or was discharged on account



of misconduct, the maximum disqualification is 6 weeks: claimants participating in a labour dispute in which they are directly interested are disqualified for the duration of the work stoppage (1)

### Seasonal benefit

Within the basic structure of the Act, provision is made for the payment of benefit to certain classes of claimants unable to qualify under the regular terms. These payments are called as "seasonal benefit" and are payable in respect of unemployment occurring during the period commencing with the week in which January 1 falls and ending with the week which includes April 15; a claimant may, however, set up a seasonal benefit period and serve the waiting period during December.

Commencing with the week which includes December 1, all initial claims failing the minimum contribution requirements are automatically considered under the seasonal benefit provisions. This means that in spite of the fact that it is fairly certain on filing a claim that a claimant cannot qualify under the regular provisions, the claim is first tested under these provisions, consideration under the seasonal benefit terms occurring only in those cases unable to qualify.

To qualify for seasonal benefit in class A, a claimant must have at least 15 contribution weeks since the Saturday prior to the week including the 31st of March which precedes the claim. Claimants not qualifying in this class have still another chance to draw seasonal benefit if their most recent benefit period terminated since the 15th day of April immediately preceding the day on which he makes the claim (class B).

The weekly benefit rates for seasonal benefit claimants are those applicable under the regular provisions; for claimants in class A, the rate is determined by the average of the weekly contributions during the qualifying period; for those in class B the rate is that which was established on the benefit period just terminated. Where a claimant proves eligibility under the "dependency" provision, he may draw at the higher rate.

A claimant shall not be paid seasonal benefit in excess of an amount equal to the product of the maximum weekly benefit rate applicable to him and the number of weeks in his seasonal benefit period which is defined as a period commencing with the week in which the claim is filed or in which the first of January falls, and ending with the week in which April 15 falls, whichever is the shorter period. However, a claimant in class A may not qualify for an amount greater than the product of one-half his contribution weeks in the qualifying period (or ten, whichever is the greater) and his maximum weekly rate. Class B claimants may not draw an amount in excess of that authorized on the benefit period just terminated.

Claimants for seasonal benefit must comply with all the provisions of the Act, except as outlined above.

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(1) These are examples only and do not constitute a complete summary of conditions in which disqualifications are imposed, which are covered in sections 59-66 of the Act.

#### Appendix IV

##### Supplemental Unemployment Benefit Plans

Within the past couple of years a significant proportion of new contracts negotiated between management and labour have incorporated the principle of the guaranteed annual wage. In practice, it is a system of supplemental unemployment benefit.

These schemes provide for the establishment of a Fund built by employer contributions only, the average contribution being five cents per hour of earnings. Eligibility for benefit under the plans is dependent upon loss of work resulting from a lay-off and upon the receipt of unemployment insurance benefit. This latter requirement is waived however when the person concerned has not sufficient contributions to enable him to qualify for benefit or whose benefit has been exhausted. Supplemental benefit might also continue after termination of a benefit period.

Each plan is studied by the Unemployment Insurance Commission and rulings given as to the relationship between payments under these plans and under Unemployment Insurance. In the plans which have been considered by the Commission the following rulings were handed down:

- 1) that contributions into these particular Funds do not constitute earnings within the meaning of the Act for purposes of making contributions and
- 2) that payments made out of such a Fund do not constitute earnings for the purpose of entitlement to unemployment insurance benefit.

The basis for these decisions was the lack of vested interest in the Fund on the part of the employee, who may receive a payment during a layoff even though no contribution was made into it during his employ (the Fund having reached the agreed level prior to his service) or if the assets are insufficient at the time of lay off, he may be ineligible to receive them.

No information is at present available regarding the incidence of these payments to claimants for unemployment insurance benefit.

#### Appendix V

##### Fishing

An important amendment to the Act providing for extension of Unemployment Insurance coverage to fishermen, effective April 1, 1957, was passed in 1956.

Subsection 29 (2) of the Act gave jurisdiction as follows:

- 1) Coverage can be applied to all commercial fishermen whether employed under a contract of service, working on a share basis or self-employed.
- 2) Where there is no actual employer, the first buyer or the person who first acquires the fisherman's catch can be deemed to be the employer for the purpose of making the contributions.

Coverage applies to any person engaged in fishing for commercial purposes with certain exceptions. Contributions are required in respect of earnings acquired either by making a "catch" (includes products of the sea or other waters, such as shellfish, Irish Moss, kelp, etc) or by doing work incidental thereto as a crew member.

The following examples illustrate some of the cases in respect of which contributions are not required:

- (a) sales of fish for consumption (by buyer) or for use as bait or feed i.e., sales to householders, restaurants, institutions, minkfarmers, etc.,
- (b) sales of fish scales, when sold separately and not as part of the catch.
- (c) seal fishing, unless under a contract of service
- (d) fishing in any week in which net earnings are less than \$9.00

The person designated as the "employer" under the Regulations is not himself insurable in respect of the same catch. The \$4,800 ceiling applicable under section 27 of the Act does not apply to fishermen.

While contributions became payable on April 1, 1957, no person classified as a fisherman will be eligible to establish a benefit period before the week in which December 1, 1957 falls unless he has sufficient regular contributions to enable him to qualify under the regular provisions. As a result, fishing contributions are not used in computing claims filed prior to that week.





(2) Lorsqu'il n'y a pas d'employeur véritable, le premier acheteur ou la personne qui, la première, achète la prise du pêcheur peuvent être tenus pour employeurs aux fins du versement des contributions.

Est devenue assurable toute personne qui s'adonne à la pêche pour des fins commerciales, sauf certaines exceptions. Des contributions sont requises à l'égard des gains acquis soit en faisant une prise (comprenant les produits de la mer ou des autres eaux, tels les moules, la moussé d'Irlande, le varech, etc.) ou en accomplissant un travail connexe comme membre d'une équipe.

Les exemples suivants illustrent quelques-uns des cas où aucune contribution n'est requise:

- a) les ventes de poisson pour fins de consommation par l'acheteur ou pour emploi comme appât ou aliment pour nourrir les animaux, c'est-à-dire les ventes aux ménagères, aux restaurants, aux institutions, aux élèves de visons, etc.;
- b) les ventes d'écaillés de poisson lorsque ces dernières sont vendues séparément et non comme partie de la prise;
- c) la pêche aux phoques, sauf en vertu d'un contrat de service;
- d) la pêche en toute semaine où les gains nets sont inférieurs à \$9.

La personne qu'on désigne sous le nom d'employeur en vertu des règlements n'est pas elle-même assurable à l'égard de la même prise. Les gains maximum de \$4,800 qu'impose l'article 27 de la Loi ne s'appliquent pas aux pêcheurs.

Bien que les contributions soient devenues exigibles à compter du 1<sup>er</sup> avril 1957, aucune personne classée comme pêcheur n'aura le droit d'établir une période de prestations avant la semaine où tombera le 1<sup>er</sup> décembre 1957 à moins de compter assez de contributions régulières à son crédit pour avoir droit aux prestations régulières à son crédit pour avoir droit aux prestations régulières. Par conséquent, les contributions pour les emplois dans la pêche ne doivent pas figurer dans le calcul des réclamations déposées avant cette semaine-là.

## Régimes de prestations supplémentaires de chômage

### Appendice IV

Depuis quelque deux ans, un pourcentage imposant des nouveaux contrats conclus entre patrons et ouvriers ont mis de l'avant le principe du salaire annuel garanti. En pratique, c'est un régime de prestations supplémentaires de chômage. Ces régimes prévoient l'établissement d'une caisse constituée des seules contributions de l'employeur, la contribution moyenne étant de cinq cents par heure rémunérée. On est admissible aux prestations sous ces régimes lorsqu'on perd du travail par suite d'une mise à pied et que l'on reçoit des prestations d'assurance-chômage. Cependant, on contourne cette dernière exigence lorsque la personne en question n'a pas assez de contributions à son crédit pour avoir droit aux prestations ou lorsqu'elle a épuisé ses prestations. Le paiement des prestations supplémentaires pourrait également continuer au delà de la fin d'une période de prestations.

La Commission d'assurance-chômage étudie chaque régime et prend des décisions en ce qui touche le rapport qui existe entre les paiements en vertu de ces régimes et ceux en vertu du régime d'assurance-chômage. Pour ce qui est des régimes qu'elle a étudiés jusqu'ici, la Commission a formulé les décisions suivantes:

(1) Les contributions à ces caisses particulières ne constituent pas des gains au sens de la Loi aux fins du versement des contributions.

(2) Les paiements effectués à même de telles caisses ne constituent pas des gains pouvant toucher les droits aux prestations d'assurance-chômage.

Ces décisions se fondent sur l'absence de participation intéressée à la caisse de la part de l'employé, qui peut toucher un paiement pendant une mise à pied bien qu'aucune contribution n'y ait été versée pendant son emploi (la caisse ayant atteint le niveau convenu avant son entrée en service). Ou bien, si l'actif est insuffisant lors de la mise à pied, il pourra ne pas y avoir droit.

A l'heure actuelle, nous n'avons pu obtenir aucun renseignement sur de tels versements aux réclamants de prestations d'assurance-chômage.

### Appendice V

## Pêche

En 1956, le Gouvernement a adopté une importante modification à la Loi par laquelle il a étendu le champ d'application aux pêcheurs à compter du 1<sup>er</sup> avril 1957.

Le paragraphe (2) de l'article 29 de la Loi étend comme suit le champ d'application de la Loi:

(1) Devennent assurables tous les pêcheurs commerciaux, qu'ils soient employés en vertu d'un contrat de service, qu'ils fassent la pêche de façon partagée ou qu'ils travaillent pour leur propre compte.



## Prestations saisonnières

La Loi dans son essence même prévoit le paiement de prestations à certaines catégories de réclamants que les dispositions régulières rendent inaptes à établir des droits aux prestations. C'est ainsi que sont payées les prestations saisonnières; soit pour du chômage qui survient au cours de la période qui commence avec la semaine où tombe le 1<sup>er</sup> janvier et qui se termine avec la semaine du 15 avril. Cependant, un réclamant peut établir une période de prestations saisonnières et accomplir en décembre sa période d'attente.

A compter de la semaine du 1<sup>er</sup> décembre, toutes les réclamations initiales émanant de réclamants qui n'ont pas versé le minimum de contributions tombent, par le fait même, sous le coup des dispositions visant les prestations saisonnières. Ainsi, bien qu'il soit assez certain lors du dépôt d'une réclamation qu'un réclamant n'est pas admissible aux termes des dispositions régulières, on confronte d'abord la réclamation avec ces dispositions; on n'invoque les provisions visant les prestations saisonnières que lorsque le réclamant ne peut établir ses droits aux prestations régulières.

Pour être admissible aux prestations saisonnières de la catégorie A, un réclamant doit avoir accumulé au moins 15 semaines de contributions depuis le samedi qui précède la semaine où tombe le 31 mars précédant la réclamation. Les réclamants qui ne sont pas admissibles aux prestations de cette catégorie ont encore une chance de toucher des prestations saisonnières si leur période de prestations la plus récente s'est terminée depuis le quinzième jour d'avril qui précède immédiatement le jour où ils forment leurs demandes de prestations.

Les taux hebdomadaires de prestations pour les réclamants de prestations saisonnières sont les mêmes que dans le cas des réclamants de prestations régulières; pour les réclamants de la catégorie A, le taux est fixé d'après la moyenne des contributions hebdomadaires au cours de la période ouvrant droit; pour ceux de la catégorie B, le taux est celui établi pour la période de prestations qui vient de se terminer. Là où un réclamant démontre son admissibilité pour ce qui est du taux de soutien de famille, il peut toucher des prestations au taux plus élevé.

Un réclamant ne touchera pas de prestations saisonnières en sus d'un montant égal au produit du taux hebdomadaire maximum qui s'applique à son cas par le nombre de semaines dans sa période de prestations saisonnières, laquelle période est, par définition, une période qui commence avec la semaine où la réclamation est déposée ou dans laquelle tombe le 1<sup>er</sup> janvier, et qui se termine avec la semaine où tombe le 15 avril, en prenant la plus courte de deux périodes. Cependant, un réclamant de la catégorie A ne peut établir de droits à une somme excédant le produit de la moitié de ses semaines de contributions dans la période ouvrant droit (ou dix, en prenant le plus élevé des deux chiffres) par son taux hebdomadaire maximum. Les réclamants de la catégorie B ne peuvent toucher une somme excédant celle qu'on a autorisée lors de la période de prestations qui vient de se terminer.

Les réclamants de prestations saisonnières doivent se conformer à toutes les dispositions de la Loi, sauf les cas ci-haut énoncés.

| Echelons des contri-<br>butions hebdomadaires | (1)<br>(cents) | Sans personne à<br>charge | Taux hebdomadaire de prestations<br>Avec personne<br>à charge | Gains<br>admissibles |
|---|----------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Moins de 20                                   | 6              | 8                         | 2   |                      |
| 20 et au-dessous de 27                        | 9              | 12                        | 3   |                      |
| 27 et au-dessous de 33                        | 11             | 15                        | 4   |                      |
| 33 et au-dessous de 39                        | 13             | 18                        | 5   |                      |
| 39 et au-dessous de 45                        | 15             | 21                        | 6   |                      |
| 45 et au-dessous de 50                        | 17             | 24                        | 7   |                      |
| 50 et au-dessous de 54                        | 19             | 26                        | 9   |                      |
| 54 et au-dessous de 58                        | 21             | 28                        | 11  |                      |
| 58 à 60                                       | 23             | 30                        | 13  |                      |

Le montant maximum de prestations auquel le réclamant a droit, soit une somme d'argent, équivalant au plus petit nombre correspondant à trente-six fois le taux hebdomadaire de prestations qui s'applique à son cas, ou à son taux hebdomadaire de prestations multiplié par la moitié du nombre de ses semaines de contributions au cours de la période ouvrant droit (l'article 121 de la Loi prévoit la prolongation de certaines périodes de prestations, compte tenu des crédits acquis en vertu de la Loi de 1940).

Un assuré peut demander des prestations pour toute semaine durant laquelle il n'a pas accompli la semaine entière de travail. La Loi exige cependant qu'avant de pouvoir toucher des prestations dans toute période de prestations, un réclamant doit accomplir une période d'attente, sauf dans le cas de certaines périodes subséquentes de prestations où il peut s'en dispenser. En pratique, cette définition signifie qu'un réclamant ne touche pas de prestations durant une période de prestations jusqu'à ce qu'il ait démontré avoir été en chômage suffisamment longtemps pour permettre l'accumulation d'une semaine de prestations au taux maximum.

La Loi détermine de façon précise les circonstances où un réclamant est exclu du bénéfice des prestations. Ainsi, dans toute semaine pour laquelle il réclame des prestations, le réclamant est tenu de prouver qu'il était capable de travailler et disponible pour un emploi le jour ou les jours où il ne travaillait pas. S'il ne peut pas le prouver, le réclamant est exclu et on retient un sixième de son taux de prestations hebdomadaires maximum pour chacun de ces jours. Toutefois, en périodes de chômage pour cause de maladie, de blessure ou de mise en quarantaine, ces exigences ne s'appliquent pas pourvu que la perte de l'emploi ne soit pas attribuable à un tel état et que, d'autre part, le réclamant ait le droit de toucher des prestations. Lorsqu'il est établi que la perte de l'emploi a été voulue du réclamant, c'est-à-dire qu'il a quitté son emploi de son propre chef ou qu'il a été congédié pour cause d'inconduite, l'exclusion maximum est de 6 semaines; les réclamants qui participent à un différend de travail auquel ils sont directement intéressés sont exclus pour la durée de l'arrêt de travail. (1)

(1) Il ne s'agit ici que d'exemples et non pas d'un énoncé complet des cas d'exclusion dont il est fait mention aux articles 59 à 66 de la Loi.



Pour sa part, l'employeur verse une contribution égale. Bien que l'employeur doive verser sa part de contribution et celle de son employé, de leurs contributions combinées, il peut retenir la part de l'employé des gains de ce dernier. En plus des contributions des assurés et des employeurs, le Trésor verse aussi une contribution égale au cinquième des contributions combinées de l'employé et de l'employeur.

Lorsqu'il se trouve plus d'un employeur dans une même semaine, chaque employeur dans cette semaine doit verser des contributions selon les gains que l'employé reçoit de lui pendant qu'il est à son service, à moins que les employeurs ne s'entendent entre eux pour que l'un d'eux verse la totalité des contributions exigées d'eux tous.

### Prestations ordinaires

Une période de prestations est établie à l'égard d'un assuré qui dépose une réclamation initiale et qui répond aux exigences minimum en fait de contributions. Par la même occasion, on détermine le taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestations à accorder au réclamant ainsi que le total des prestations qui lui seront attribuées au cours de cette période de prestations.

Le réclamant qui doit établir une période de prestations, se doit de prouver :

a) que 30 semaines de contributions ont été portées à son crédit au cours des deux années qui ont précédé immédiatement la semaine où la réclamation a été déposée;

b) que 8 de ces semaines de contributions sont tombées dans l'année qui a précédé immédiatement la semaine où la réclamation a été déposée; mais

c) que s'il a établi une période de prestations antérieure au cours des deux dernières années, 24 des 30 semaines de contributions doivent avoir été inscrites depuis le commencement de la période de prestations antérieure ou dans l'année qui a précédé immédiatement la réclamation, en prenant celle des deux périodes qui est la plus longue; et

d) que si la période de prestations antérieure a commencé dans l'année qui a précédé immédiatement la semaine de réclamation, les 8 semaines de contributions mentionnées à l'alinéa b) ci-dessus doivent avoir été inscrites depuis le début de cette période de prestations (une semaine de contributions est par définition une semaine pour laquelle des contributions sont exigibles et ont été versées à l'égard des gains d'un assuré; une semaine où les gains sont inférieurs à neuf dollars doit être tenue pour une demi-semaine).

Le taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestations se fonde sur la moyenne des trente contributions hebdomadaires versées au cours de la période donnant droit aux prestations et lorsque le réclamant prouve qu'il a une personne à sa charge, aux termes de la Loi, il a alors droit à un taux plus élevé. Toutefois, ce taux peut être réduit pour toute semaine où le réclamant gagne plus que le montant des gains admissibles pour son taux de prestations, comme l'indique l'échelle suivante :



L'inventaire des registres de chômage s'effectue à la fermeture des bureaux le dernier jour de travail du mois. Les registres sont groupés selon qu'il s'agit d'un homme ou d'une femme et, à l'intérieur de ces groupes, sont classés selon la durée de la réclamation en cours.

Tableaux 6 à 9, paiements de prestations.

Les bureaux locaux de la Commission d'assurance-chômage expédient tous les jours aux divers bureaux des trésoriers de district des doubles de tous les documents qui servent au paiement des prestations. On obtient alors des chiffres quant aux personnes qui commencent à toucher des prestations au cours du mois quant aux semaines de prestations et quant au montant de prestations payées.

L'estimation de la moyenne hebdomadaire des bénéficiaires s'obtient par l'application d'un diviseur approprié au nombre total des semaines indemnisées. Le diviseur est établi d'après le nombre de jours rémunérés dans un mois.

### Appendice III

#### Sommaire de la Loi sur l'assurance-chômage

Du point de vue administratif, c'est par l'adoption d'une nouvelle façon de concevoir la semaine de contributions et la semaine de prestations que la Loi actuelle diffère le plus de la Loi de 1940. La Loi révisée stipule que c'est le total des gains dans une semaine qui détermine le montant des contributions et un timbre hebdomadaire doit être apposé pour toute semaine où les gains sont d'au moins \$9. Quant aux prestations, elles sont payées à l'égard de toute semaine où un réclamant peut démontrer avoir chômé au moins une journée, sous réserve du règlement visant les "gains admissibles", la "période d'attente", etc.

#### Contributions

Chaque employeur doit verser des contributions à l'égard de chaque semaine au cours de laquelle il emploie un assuré dans un emploi assurable; le montant de contributions qu'il doit verser se détermine selon les gains de l'assuré à son emploi durant la semaine, conformément à l'échelle suivante:

| Total des gains<br>dans une semaine |                                 | Montant des contributions<br>de l'employé |    |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|----|
| Moins de \$9.00                     | \$9.00 et au-dessous de \$15.00 | 8   | 16 |
|                                     | \$15.00 " "                     | 24  | 30 |
|                                     | \$21.00 " "                     | 36  | 42 |
|                                     | \$27.00 " "                     | 48  | 52 |
|                                     | \$33.00 " "                     | 56  | 60 |
|                                     | \$39.00 " "                     |   |    |
|                                     | \$45.00 " "                     |   |    |
|                                     | \$51.00 " "                     |   |    |
|                                     | \$57.00 et au-dessus            |   |    |

prestations (ce montant de gains s'appelle "gains admissibles"); les gains en sus de ce montant s'appellent "gains excessifs".

Bénéficiaires: On désigne ainsi les personnes qui touchent un ou plusieurs paiements de prestations. L'estimation donne la moyenne hebdomadaire des bénéfices.

## Appendice II

Processus administratif permettant d'obtenir la statistique

Sauf pour ce qui est de la population assurée pour laquelle on établit des estimations mensuelles au moyen de données annuelles, la statistique découlant de l'exécution de la Loi sur l'assurance-chômage est recueillie mensuellement. Les bureaux locaux de la Commission d'assurance-chômage fournissent les renseignements sur les "réclamations déposées" et "régérées" au cours du mois ainsi que l'inventaire des "réclamants ayant un registre de chômage en dossier actif à la fin du mois". Les bureaux du Trésor de l'assurance-chômage fournissent les chiffres des paiements de prestations.

### Tableau 1 - Estimations de la population assurée.

On arrive au total de la population assurée au moyen d'un échantillonnage à raison de 10 p. 100 que complètent les résultats du renouvellement des livrets au 1<sup>er</sup> juin. L'échantillonnage embrasse les personnes dont le numéro d'assurance se termine par un certain chiffre et les résultats de cet échantillonnage sont transférées chaque mois de façon à fournir une estimation mensuelle.

Le calcul des assurés figurant sur les bordereaux de paye lors du renouvellement des livrets dans chacune des 9 divisions de l'industrie est transféré au moyen de l'indice 1/ de l'emploi du BFS pour chaque groupe. Les estimations qui en résultent sont additionnées et donnent une estimation du total des assurés "employés". On obtient le total de la population assurée en ajoutant les réclamants qui ont un registre de chômage en "dossier actif" à la fin du mois précédent (y compris les cas de prestations saisonnières, le cas échéant). Tout changement au champ d'application de la Loi sur l'assurance-chômage est prévu pour la date où il entre en vigueur.

Les estimations postérieures à juin 1957 seront sujettes à révision lorsque seront disponibles les derniers chiffres du renouvellement des livrets de 1957. On ne s'attend pas qu'une telle révision change de beaucoup les estimations courantes étant donné que, dans le passé, les ajustements n'ont pas été très importants.

Les tableaux 2 à 5 sont réservées aux réclamations déposées, aux décisions obtenues au cours du mois et aux réclamants ayant un registre de chômage dans le "dossier actif" à la fin du mois.

Les renseignements quant aux réclamations reçues et aux réclamations réglées au cours d'un mois donne s'obtiennent du registre quotidien des réclamations, lequel sert de registre de base des réclamations reçues et du règlement apporté. 1/ "Employment and Payrolls", publication mensuelle du BFS, division du travail et des prix, section de l'emploi.



b) que 8 de ces semaines de contributions tombent dans l'année qui précède immédiatement la semaine où la réclamation a été déposée; mais

c) que s'il a établi une période antérieure de prestations au cours des deux années écoulées, 24 des 30 semaines de contributions doivent avoir été inscrites depuis le début de l'année qui précède immédiatement la réclamation en prenant celle des deux qui est la plus longue; et

d) que si la période de prestations a commencé dans l'année qui précède immédiatement la semaine de réclamation, les 8 semaines de contributions indiquées au paragraphe b) ci-dessus doivent avoir été inscrites depuis le début de cette période de prestations (une semaine de contributions est une semaine pour laquelle des contributions à l'égard des gains d'un assuré sont exigibles et ont été payées; une semaine où les gains sont inférieurs à \$9 est tenue pour être une demi-semaine.)

Exclusion: On impose une exclusion en raison de certaines circonstances qui touchent une réclamation lorsque ces circonstances font perdre au réclamant ses droits aux prestations, soit pour une période donnée, soit pour le temps où continue d'exister la condition qui a occasionné l'exclusion. Lorsqu'il est établi que le réclamant a perdu son emploi volontairement, c'est-à-dire qu'il a quitté son emploi de son propre chef ou a été congédié pour cause d'inconduite, l'exclusion maximum est de six semaines; les réclamants qui participent à un différend de travail auquel ils sont directement intéressés sont exclus pour la durée de l'arrêt de travail. (1)

Personnes qui commencent à toucher des prestations à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées: Il s'agit ici des personnes dont le premier paiement de prestations pendant le mois a été le premier décaissant d'une réclamation initiale ou renouvelée.

Semaines indemnisées: Les semaines civiles pour lesquelles des prestations ont été payées.

Montant des prestations: Le montant des paiements de prestations effectués dans un mois.

Semaine entière: Une semaine où un réclamant a touché des prestations au taux hebdomadaire autorisé au cours de sa période de prestations.

Semaine partielle: Une semaine où le réclamant a touché moins que le taux autorisé. Une semaine partielle peut résulter d'un excédent de gains; le paiement est diminué en proportion directe du montant de l'excédent des gains; il peut y avoir aussi diminution lorsque le réclamant signale ne pas avoir été disponible un jour quelconque ou lorsqu'une partie de semaine a été désignée comme partie de la "période d'attente" prescrite.

Gains excessifs: Les gains dans une semaine qui excèdent les gains permis à un réclamant en regard du taux hebdomadaire de prestations qu'on lui accorde. La Loi de 1955 stipule qu'un réclamant peut toucher jusqu'à concurrence d'un certain montant dans une semaine de réclamation quelconque sans diminution de

(1) Il ne s'agit ici que d'exemples et non pas d'un énoncé complet des cas d'exclusion dont il est fait mention aux articles 59 à 66 de la Loi.



Dossier actif: Le dossier actif est le dossier des registres de chômage de ré-  
clamants qui, à un moment donné, doivent se présenter aux bureaux locaux. Le  
registre de chômage d'un réclamation est versé au "dossier actif" au bureau local  
dès l'envoi de la réclamation en vue d'une décision; il y demeure aussi long-  
temps que le réclamation se présente au bureau local comme on lui demande de le  
faire. On l'en retire après que le réclamation ne s'est pas présenté pendant un  
certain temps; dix jours quand il est tenu de se présenter toutes les semaines  
et vingt et un jours lorsqu'il doit se présenter toutes les deux semaines. Les  
réclamants, en général, se présentent une fois par semaine, mais la Commission  
est autorisée à s'écarter de cette règle et s'en écarte, par exemple, lorsque  
les frais ordinaires de déplacement, aller et retour, jusqu'au bureau local sont  
trop élevés (cas des réclamationnaires par la poste) et alors elle demande au réclamation  
de se présenter toutes les deux semaines. Etant donné ces formalités admimis-  
tratives et par suite de certains cas qui n'ont pas encore fait l'objet d'une  
décision ou encore lorsque seule la période d'attente a été écoulée, le "dossier  
actif" renferme toujours un certain nombre de cas ou aucun chômage indemnisé  
n'est indiqué.

Réclamationnaires ayant un registre de chômage en "dossier actif": Il s'agit ici du  
nombre en "dossier actif"; cette donnée mesure l'étendue du chômage inscrit chez  
les assurés à un certain moment donné.

Durée d'inscription au registre: Le nombre accumulé de semaines où un réclamation-  
naire s'est présenté ou a fait rapport afin d'y établir qu'il était en chômage pendant  
sa période courante de réclamation. On commence à compter de la semaine où la  
réclamation initiale (ou renouvelée) est déposée et on continue sans interrup-  
tion aussi longtemps que le réclamationnaire continue de se présenter comme on le lui  
demande. Le cas peut se présenter où une période de chômage se continue au  
delà de la fin d'une période de prestations et alors une nouvelle période de  
prestations est établie immédiatement de sorte qu'il n'existe aucune interrup-  
tion réelle de la période de réclamation. En l'occurrence, le total accumulé  
des semaines est reporté du registre de chômage antérieur à celui établi pour la  
période subséquente de prestations et on continue de compter. Cette façon de  
procéder s'applique aussi dans le cas de périodes contiguës de prestations régé-  
laires ou de prestations saisonnières. Sont exclues de ce calcul les semaines  
pour lesquelles le réclamationnaire a déclaré ne pas être disponible pour la semaine  
entière de travail.

Donnant droit aux prestations: Au sens du présent rapport, un réclamationnaire a droit  
aux prestations lorsqu'il a déposé une réclamation initiale qui a donné lieu à  
l'établissement d'une période de prestations et lorsque aucune exclusion n'a été  
imposée ou lorsqu'une réclamation renouvelée a été approuvée.

Ne donnant pas droit aux prestations: Il s'agit ici des réclamationnaires exclus dans  
la cas de réclamationnaires initiales et renouvelées et ceux qui ont déposé des récla-  
mations initiales qui n'ont pas donné lieu à l'établissement de période de pres-  
tations.

Période de prestations non établie: Le minimum de contributions exigé n'a pas  
été versé. Seules les réclamationnaires initiales tombent dans cette catégorie. Le  
réclamationnaire qui veut établir une période de prestations doit prouver:

2) qu'il compte 30 semaines de contributions dans les deux années qui précèdent  
immédiatement la semaine où la réclamation a été déposée;

## Appendice I

### Définitions

Population assurée: Au sens du présent rapport, la population assurée est l'ensemble des personnes qui, à un moment donné, ont des rapports avec la Commission d'assurance-chômage en qualité soit comme contributeurs, soit comme réclamants.

Réclamation initiale: Une réclamation initiale est une demande de prestations que dépose un assuré pour qui il n'existe aucune période de prestations (une période de prestations est une période de 52 semaines à compter de celle où la réclamation initiale est déposée pourvu que soient remplies les conditions d'occupation aux prestations). A l'occasion d'une réclamation initiale, il importe de faire le relevé écrit des contributions versées par le réclamant au cours des deux années qui précèdent la réclamation. On peut ainsi établir si le réclamant a occupé quelque emploi assurable et déterminer par là s'il a ou non droit d'établir une période de prestations. S'il a ce droit, le même relevé sert à calculer son taux hebdomadaire de prestations et le montant maximum des prestations qu'il pourra toucher au cours de la période de prestations. Une seule réclamation initiale est déposée dans une période de prestations donnée.

Réclamation renouvelée: Une réclamation renouvelée est une demande de prestations que dépose un assuré pendant une période de prestations en cours. Lorsqu'un réclamant ne s'est pas présenté ou n'a pas fait rapport deux ou plusieurs jours de suite consécutifs, sa prochaine demande de prestations est une réclamation renouvelée pourvu que sa période de prestations soit encore en vigueur. Ainsi, un réclamant peut-il présenter plusieurs réclamations renouvelées au cours d'une même période de prestations.

Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées: Ces réclamations représentent les nouveaux cas de chômage inscrits chez les assurés dans une période donnée.

Réclamation révisée: Une réclamation révisée est une réclamation qui n'est ni initiale ni renouvelée et sur laquelle un fonctionnaire de l'assurance doit statuer; elle porte soit sur le taux de soutien de famille, soit sur la prolongation des périodes ouvrant droit aux prestations, soit sur autre chose. La réclamation révisée est donc un expédient administratif qui permet de remettre à l'étude une réclamation initiale ou renouvelée.

Réregistre de chômage: Le registre de chômage est un document établi lors du dépôt d'une réclamation initiale; ce document sert de registre combiné à la fois des rapports hebdomadaires du réclamant et des autres mesures prises touchant la réclamation. La partie supérieure du registre est réservée aux renseignements d'ordre personnel touchant le réclamant: le numéro d'assurance, le sexe, personne à charge ou non, l'occupation, le taux hebdomadaire de prestations autorisé dans son cas, le montant total des prestations qui lui sont attribuables, en dollars, ses gains hebdomadaires admissibles et la date de la fin de la période de prestations. Le registre comprend aussi un espace réservé à tout changement à son état civil ou à tout autre facteur ainsi qu'aux exclusions imposées. A la partie inférieure ou partie-compte du registre s'inscrivent certains renseignements quant à l'état du réclamant en matière de prestations pour chaque semaine où il fait rapport; autrement dit, le réclamant est tenu de faire une déclaration visant son emploi, ses gains et son chômage pour la semaine faisant objet du rapport; ces renseignements sont portés sur le registre de même qu'une mention de tout paiement effectué.



Tableau 8. - Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - juillet - 1956 |                                  |        |                   |        |
|----------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
|          | Semaines entières     | Semaines partielles (1)          |        | Semaines entières | Total  |
|          |                       | Par suite de gains excessifs (2) | Total  |                   |        |
| Canada - | 627,399               | 58,485                           | 41,126 | 396,006           | 40,791 |
| T.-N.    | 16,259                | 1,538                            | 1,146  | 12,947            | 1,116  |
| I.-P.-E. | 2,855                 | 214                              | 180    | 1,963             | 102    |
| N.-E.    | 27,917                | 4,492                            | 3,668  | 18,101            | 2,682  |
| N.-B.    | 30,335                | 3,507                            | 2,531  | 18,516            | 2,178  |
| Qué.     | 208,597               | 16,587                           | 11,029 | 151,518           | 11,889 |
| Ont.     | 225,481               | 20,220                           | 13,538 | 122,112           | 14,934 |
| Man.     | 22,458                | 1,946                            | 1,596  | 17,512            | 1,544  |
| Sask.    | 9,910                 | 612                              | 457    | 8,293             | 579    |
| Alb.     | 21,161                | 3,924                            | 3,347  | 11,762            | 1,914  |
| C.-B.    | 62,426                | 5,445                            | 3,634  | 33,282            | 3,853  |
|          |                       |                                  |        |                   | 2,276  |

Tableau 9. - Nombre estimatif (3) de bénéficiaires par province. (en milliers)

| Province              | Moyenne par semaine   |       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
|                       | 1957 - juillet - 1956 |       |
| Canada -              | 155.8                 | 104.0 |
| Terre-Neuve           | 4.0                   | 3.3   |
| Ile-du-Prince-Edouard | .7                    | .5    |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 7.4                   | 4.9   |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 7.7                   | 4.9   |
| Québec                | 51.2                  | 39.0  |
| Ontario               | 55.8                  | 32.7  |
| Manitoba              | 5.5                   | 4.5   |
| Saskatchewan          | 2.4                   | 2.1   |
| Alberta               | 5.7                   | 3.3   |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 15.4                  | 8.8   |

- (1) Une semaine partielle de prestation est toute semaine durant laquelle le montant de prestation que le réclamant touche est moindre que son taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestation.
- (2) Une semaine partielle par suite de gains excessifs est une semaine durant laquelle des gains touchés relativement à l'emploi exercé durant une semaine dépassent le niveau des gains admissibles pour ce taux de prestations hebdomadaires fondé sur le nombre de documents de paiement reçus pour le mois.
- (3)



Tableau 6. - Nombre de personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées, par province.

| 1957 - juillet - 1956 |          |                                    |                                      |          |                                    |                                      |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Prov.                 | Canada - |                                    |                                      | Canada - |                                    |                                      |
|                       | Total    | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Total    | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées |
| T.-N.                 | 1,113    | 734                                | 379                                  | 637      | 477                                | 160                                  |
| I.-P.-E.              | 271      | 177                                | 94                                   | 126      | 84                                 | 42                                   |
| N.-E.                 | 2,867    | 1,560                              | 1,307                                | 1,573    | 1,022                              | 551                                  |
| N.-B.                 | 2,561    | 1,465                              | 1,096                                | 1,371    | 791                                | 580                                  |
| Qué.                  | 23,301   | 12,060                             | 11,241                               | 14,054   | 7,807                              | 6,247                                |
| Ont.                  | 26,676   | 13,756                             | 12,920                               | 13,823   | 7,506                              | 6,317                                |
| Man.                  | 1,978    | 1,128                              | 850                                  | 1,176    | 705                                | 471                                  |
| Sask.                 | 850      | 552                                | 298                                  | 491      | 307                                | 184                                  |
| Alb.                  | 3,204    | 1,235                              | 1,969                                | 833      | 502                                | 331                                  |
| C.-B.                 | 8,632    | 3,826                              | 4,806                                | 3,460    | 1,835                              | 1,625                                |

Tableau 7. - Versements des prestations<sup>(1)</sup> par province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - juillet - 1956 |                         |              |                         |              |                         |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|          | Semaines (2)          | Montant<br>(en dollars) | Semaines (2) | Montant<br>(en dollars) | Semaines (2) | Montant<br>(en dollars) |
| Canada - | 685,884               | (80,868) (1)            | 13,799,832   | 436,797                 | (68,103) (1) | 7,927,559               |
| T.-N.    | 17,797                | (525)                   | 383,772      | 14,063                  | (648)        | 283,621                 |
| I.-P.-E. | 3,069                 | (206)                   | 55,028       | 2,065                   | (107)        | 33,531                  |
| N.-E.    | 32,409                | (2,982)                 | 607,395      | 20,783                  | (1,661)      | 356,512                 |
| N.-B.    | 33,842                | (2,009)                 | 688,133      | 20,694                  | (2,204)      | 381,958                 |
| Qué.     | 225,184               | (33,595)                | 4,516,227    | 163,407                 | (30,512)     | 2,972,733               |
| Ont.     | 245,701               | (26,679)                | 4,928,097    | 137,046                 | (21,500)     | 2,479,695               |
| Man.     | 24,404                | (3,301)                 | 457,039      | 19,056                  | (2,552)      | 328,142                 |
| Sask.    | 10,522                | (1,751)                 | 202,251      | 8,872                   | (1,182)      | 153,215                 |
| Alb.     | 25,085                | (2,236)                 | 523,500      | 13,676                  | (1,811)      | 251,187                 |
| C.-B.    | 67,871                | (7,584)                 | 1,438,390    | 37,135                  | (5,926)      | 686,965                 |

(1) Le nombre des jours d'invalidité compris sont indiqués entre parenthèses.

(2) Sous l'ancienne loi, les paiements s'effectuaient selon la journée, tandis que d'après le nouveau régime, ils se font selon la semaine.

Tableau 5\* - Nombre des réclamants inadmissibles à la prestation dans chaque province en juillet 1957 et 1956  
et principales raisons d'inadmissibilité.

| Principales raisons<br>d'inadmissibilité  | Année        | Canada           | T.-N.      | I.-P.-E. | N.-E.      | N.-B.      | Qué.           | Ont.           | Man.       | Sask.      | Alb.       | C.-B.          |
|---|--------------|------------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| Période de prestation<br>Non établie  | 1957<br>1956 | 11,420<br>9,957  | 372<br>349 | 36<br>40 | 438<br>435 | 410<br>398 | 3,952<br>4,179 | 4,110<br>3,261 | 278<br>225 | 144<br>108 | 423<br>243 | 1,257<br>719   |
| Réclamants exclus*  | 1957<br>1956 | 18,500<br>13,424 | 223<br>139 | 64<br>58 | 752<br>590 | 560<br>554 | 6,484<br>5,112 | 6,267<br>4,216 | 608<br>494 | 402<br>309 | 828<br>592 | 2,312<br>1,360 |
| Non en chômage  | 1957<br>1956 | 431<br>293       | 33<br>11   | 1<br>4   | 8<br>11    | 25<br>10   | 117<br>132     | 154<br>83      | 3<br>7     | 27<br>1    | 23<br>10   | 40<br>24       |
| Incapable de travailler<br>et non disponible  | 1957<br>1956 | 4,585<br>3,811   | 25<br>19   | 13<br>10 | 140<br>120 | 142<br>115 | 1,668<br>1,425 | 1,687<br>1,368 | 253<br>173 | 121<br>106 | 215<br>180 | 321<br>295     |
| Perte de travail due à<br>un différend ouvrier  | 1957<br>1956 | 197<br>50        | -<br>-     | 1<br>-   | 12<br>-    | 14<br>-    | 94<br>6        | 72<br>36       | -<br>-     | -<br>-     | -<br>-     | 4<br>8         |
| Refuse une offre de tra-<br>vail et laisse passer une<br>occasion de travailler               | 1957<br>1956 | 1,810<br>2,042   | 1<br>-     | 1<br>-   | 38<br>76   | 27<br>139  | 940<br>956     | 458<br>467     | 25<br>40   | 48<br>54   | 94<br>89   | 178<br>221     |
| Congédié pour Inconduite  | 1957<br>1956 | 946<br>513       | 12<br>4    | 1<br>2   | 47<br>27   | 21<br>12   | 368<br>245     | 348<br>153     | 12<br>13   | 14<br>5    | 32<br>24   | 91<br>28       |
| Emploi quitté volontaire-<br>ment sans raison valable   | 1957<br>1956 | 6,347<br>3,838   | 81<br>64   | 34<br>31 | 323<br>219 | 212<br>138 | 1,827<br>1,226 | 2,061<br>1,245 | 194<br>154 | 105<br>79  | 276<br>142 | 1,234<br>540   |
| N'a pas rempli les condi-<br>tions additionnelles im-<br>posées à certaines femmes<br>mariées | 1957<br>1956 | 1,055<br>846     | 13<br>9    | 2<br>2   | 44<br>32   | 35<br>29   | 300<br>275     | 447<br>321     | 44<br>47   | 31<br>23   | 36<br>37   | 103<br>71      |
| Autres raisons  | 1957<br>1956 | 3,129<br>2,031   | 58<br>32   | 11<br>9  | 140<br>105 | 84<br>111  | 1,170<br>847   | 1,040<br>543   | 77<br>60   | 56<br>41   | 152<br>110 | 341<br>173     |

\* Les exclusions provenant des réclamations révisées sont comprises dans ce tableau.

Tableau 4. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées réglées et non réglées à la fin du mois.\*

| Prov. | R é g l é e s                 |                  |                                      |                  |                  |                  | Non réglées      |
|-------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|       | Donnant droit à la prestation |                  | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |                  | Initi-<br>ales   | Renou-<br>velées |                  |
|       | Initi-<br>ales                | Renou-<br>velées | Initi-<br>ales                       | Renou-<br>velées |                  |                  |                  |
| Total |                               | Initi-<br>ales   | Renou-<br>velées                     | Initi-<br>ales   | Renou-<br>velées | Initi-<br>ales   | Renou-<br>velées |

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|          |         |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada - | 108,349 | 41,126 | 44,552 | 19,193 | 3,478 | 20,677 | 8,606 |
| I.-N.    | 1,587   | 593    | 485    | 478    | 31    | 458    | 344   |
| I.-P.-E. | 352     | 164    | 99     | 74     | 15    | 53     | 25    |
| N.-E.    | 3,910   | 1,413  | 1,500  | 842    | 155   | 781    | 502   |
| N.-B.    | 3,587   | 1,511  | 1,289  | 663    | 124   | 798    | 370   |
| Qué.     | 34,666  | 14,034 | 13,555 | 6,054  | 1,023 | 6,462  | 2,577 |
| Ont.     | 42,217  | 16,228 | 17,738 | 7,038  | 1,213 | 9,133  | 3,091 |
| Man.     | 3,005   | 1,144  | 1,188  | 593    | 80    | 394    | 202   |
| Sask.    | 1,177   | 489    | 312    | 326    | 50    | 179    | 61    |
| Alb.     | 4,695   | 1,433  | 2,359  | 762    | 141   | 821    | 500   |
| C.-B.    | 13,153  | 4,117  | 6,027  | 2,363  | 646   | 1,598  | 934   |

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|          |        |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada - | 66,910 | 25,086 | 25,005 | 15,017 | 1,802 | 15,603 | 4,454 |
| I.-N.    | 943    | 269    | 245    | 415    | 14    | 354    | 105   |
| I.-P.-E. | 236    | 91     | 64     | 72     | 9     | 44     | 11    |
| N.-E.    | 3,541  | 1,661  | 1,092  | 690    | 98    | 1,053  | 216   |
| N.-B.    | 2,401  | 830    | 936    | 570    | 65    | 501    | 160   |
| Qué.     | 22,903 | 8,580  | 8,006  | 5,707  | 610   | 4,521  | 1,539 |
| Ont.     | 26,310 | 9,904  | 10,773 | 5,023  | 610   | 7,288  | 1,596 |
| Man.     | 2,096  | 880    | 683    | 458    | 75    | 316    | 109   |
| Sask.    | 754    | 281    | 209    | 232    | 32    | 128    | 43    |
| Alb.     | 1,583  | 574    | 472    | 483    | 54    | 326    | 93    |
| C.-B.    | 6,143  | 2,016  | 2,525  | 1,367  | 235   | 1,072  | 582   |

\* En outre, on a réglé 19,532 réclamations revisées, dont 1,489 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,135 appels de la part des réclamants. Il y avait 2,905 réclamations revisées non réglées à la fin du mois.



Tableau 3. - Récitants ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon la durée de l'inscription, le sexe et la province.

| Prov.<br>et sexe             | Durée d'inscription au registre (semaines) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                        |        | Juillet<br>1956<br>total |
|------------------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------------------|
|                              | Total                                      | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20  | Au-<br>dessus<br>de 20 |        |                          |
| CANADA -<br>HOMMES<br>FEMMES | 205,779                                    | 51,459 | 18,229 | 23,972 | 30,147 | 21,813 | 16,982 | 12,945 | 30,232                 | 138,46 |                          |
|                              | 138,938                                    | 37,845 | 12,773 | 16,118 | 19,560 | 13,866 | 11,247 | 8,731  | 18,798                 | 82,23  |                          |
|                              | 66,841                                     | 13,614 | 5,456  | 7,854  | 10,587 | 7,947  | 5,735  | 4,214  | 11,434                 | 56,22  |                          |
| T.-N.<br>HOMMES<br>FEMMES    | 4,507                                      | 784    | 387    | 433    | 532    | 467    | 518    | 383    | 1,003                  | 3,290  |                          |
|                              | 4,007                                      | 690    | 362    | 387    | 473    | 408    | 471    | 345    | 871                    | 2,91   |                          |
| I.-P.-E.<br>HOMMES<br>FEMMES | 831  | 120    | 58     | 124    | 146    | 115    | 76     | 53     | 139                    | 610    |                          |
|                              | 611  | 89     | 47     | 97     | 109    | 74     | 59     | 40     | 96                     | 38     |                          |
| N.-E.<br>HOMMES<br>FEMMES    | 9,985                                      | 2,005  | 752    | 1,066  | 1,483  | 1,343  | 1,011  | 619    | 1,706                  | 7,42   |                          |
|                              | 8,081                                      | 1,695  | 612    | 837    | 1,204  | 1,089  | 838    | 496    | 1,310                  | 5,89   |                          |
| N.-B.<br>HOMMES<br>FEMMES    | 9,400                                      | 2,162  | 523    | 874    | 1,412  | 1,445  | 1,234  | 569    | 1,181                  | 6,11   |                          |
|                              | 7,532                                      | 1,703  | 412    | 708    | 1,127  | 1,221  | 1,076  | 457    | 828                    | 4,30   |                          |
| Qué.<br>HOMMES<br>FEMMES     | 64,340                                     | 14,427 | 6,803  | 7,817  | 9,639  | 6,973  | 5,670  | 4,517  | 8,494                  | 46,75  |                          |
|                              | 43,229                                     | 10,710 | 4,720  | 5,219  | 6,105  | 4,272  | 3,654  | 3,209  | 5,340                  | 26,77  |                          |
| Ont.<br>HOMMES<br>FEMMES     | 78,815                                     | 22,924 | 6,272  | 8,796  | 11,385 | 7,873  | 5,693  | 4,550  | 11,322                 | 50,55  |                          |
|                              | 49,453                                     | 15,988 | 4,096  | 5,543  | 6,862  | 4,535  | 3,304  | 2,711  | 6,414                  | 28,65  |                          |
| Man.<br>HOMMES<br>FEMMES     | 6,721                                      | 1,646  | 389    | 630    | 990    | 680    | 522    | 402    | 1,462                  | 5,22   |                          |
|                              | 3,783                                      | 1,082  | 220    | 324    | 528    | 340    | 277    | 238    | 774                    | 2,46   |                          |
| Sask.<br>HOMMES<br>FEMMES    | 2,675                                      | 413    | 242    | 303    | 403    | 248    | 265    | 183    | 618                    | 2,28   |                          |
|                              | 1,453                                      | 225    | 126    | 144    | 198    | 138    | 166    | 111    | 345                    | 1,10   |                          |
| Alb.<br>HOMMES<br>FEMMES     | 7,918                                      | 1,984  | 874    | 1,087  | 957    | 684    | 702    | 512    | 1,118                  | 4,25   |                          |
|                              | 6,061                                      | 1,595  | 688    | 881    | 702    | 486    | 541    | 390    | 778                    | 2,72   |                          |
| C.-B.<br>HOMMES<br>FEMMES    | 20,587                                     | 4,994  | 1,929  | 2,842  | 3,200  | 1,985  | 1,291  | 1,157  | 3,189                  | 11,95  |                          |
|                              | 14,728                                     | 4,068  | 1,490  | 1,978  | 2,252  | 1,303  | 861    | 734    | 2,042                  | 7,01   |                          |
|                              | 5,859                                      | 926    | 439    | 864    | 948    | 682    | 430    | 423    | 1,147                  | 4,93   |                          |

Tableau 1. - Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage (révisée)

| Début du mois de:  | Total     | Employés  | Réclamants (2) |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| 1957 - Juillet (1) | 3,889,500 | 3,685,000 | 204,500        |
| Juin               | 3,828,000 | 3,577,700 | 250,300        |
| Mai                | 3,808,000 | 3,434,400 | 373,600        |
| Avril              | 3,963,000 | 3,404,200 | 558,800 (3)    |
| Mars               | 3,987,000 | 3,414,600 | 572,400 (3)    |
| Février            | 3,982,000 | 3,436,000 | 546,000 (3)    |
| Janvier            | 3,929,000 | 3,530,800 | 398,200 (3)    |
| 1956 - Décembre    | 3,875,000 | 3,659,600 | 215,400 (3)    |
| Novembre           | 3,808,000 | 3,668,600 | 139,400        |
| Octobre            | 3,785,000 | 3,656,600 | 128,400        |
| Septembre          | 3,788,000 | 3,655,700 | 132,300        |
| Août               | 3,785,000 | 3,646,500 | 138,500        |
| Juillet            | 3,744,000 | 3,608,000 | 136,000        |
| Juin               | 3,726,330 | 3,458,260 | 268,070        |

Tableau 2. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province. (4)

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - J u i l l e t - 1 9 5 6 |           |             |        |           |             |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
|          | Total                             | Initiales | Renouvelées | Total  | Initiales | Renouvelées |
| Canada - | 114,107                           | 64,614    | 49,493      | 73,547 | 45,740    | 27,807      |
| T.-N.    | 1,820                             | 1,095     | 725         | 1,010  | 720       | 290         |
| I.-P.-E. | 344                               | 234       | 110         | 223    | 160       | 63          |
| N.-E.    | 4,301                             | 2,390     | 1,911       | 4,104  | 2,858     | 1,246       |
| N.-B.    | 3,965                             | 2,448     | 1,517       | 2,543  | 1,511     | 1,032       |
| Qué.     | 35,456                            | 20,504    | 14,952      | 23,761 | 14,943    | 8,818       |
| Ont.     | 46,019                            | 26,479    | 19,540      | 30,651 | 18,795    | 11,856      |
| Man.     | 3,194                             | 1,863     | 1,331       | 2,234  | 1,466     | 768         |
| Sask.    | 1,216                             | 837       | 379         | 773    | 518       | 255         |
| Alb.     | 5,123                             | 2,405     | 2,718       | 1,641  | 1,103     | 538         |
| C.-B.    | 12,669                            | 6,359     | 6,310       | 6,607  | 3,666     | 2,941       |

- (1) L'estimation de juillet est provisoire et sujette à rectification lorsque l'indice de l'emploi pour cette date sera connu.
- (2) Réclamants qui ont un registre de chômage au dossier actif le dernier jour ouvrable du mois précédent.
- (3) Comprend les réclamants de prestations saisonnières.
- (4) En outre les réclamations révisées reçues sont au nombre de 19,090.

En juillet, les nouveaux bénéficiaires se sont chiffrés par 71,453 une augmentation de 10 p. 100 sur les 64,546 de juin et de 90 p. 100 sur les 37,544 personnes qui ont commencé à recevoir des prestations en juillet 1956.

Le nombre de semaines et le montant des prestations versées comme aussi le nombre estimatif de bénéficiaires ont diminué en juillet au regard de ceux du mois de juin. Cependant une augmentation marquée s'est produite dans toutes ces catégories au regard du même mois un an plus tôt, le nombre de semaines et le montant des prestations augmentant de 60 et 75 p. 100 respectivement et le nombre estimatif de bénéficiaires étant de 50 p. 100 plus élevé. Les paiements de prestations se sont chiffrés par \$13,799,832 en compensation de 685,884 semaines en juillet, \$14,356,036 et 709,167 semaines en juin et \$7,927,559 et 436,797 semaines en juillet 1956.

La diminution du montant de prestations versées en juillet au regard de celui de juin vient de la diminution de la durée au registre, spécialement pour les hommes. L'augmentation marquée au regard de l'an dernier est due à une augmentation du groupement des réclamants, particulièrement dans la proportion des hommes qui, d'ordinaire, reçoivent des compensations plus élevées que les femmes. Aussi, l'effet des taux de prestation généralement plus élevés introduits en octobre 1955 est plus prononcé cette année que l'an dernier. Dans plusieurs cas, les paiements effectués l'an dernier l'ont été à l'égard de périodes de prestations établies en vertu de la loi de 1940 alors que le taux des prestations était beaucoup moins élevé.

Le taux de la prestation hebdomadaire moyenne a été de \$20.12 en juillet, \$20.177,300 en juin et 104,000 en juillet 1956.

#### Données provinciales

L'augmentation des réclamations enregistrées en juillet a été générale dans toutes les provinces. L'augmentation proportionnelle la plus forte en juillet 1956 a lieu en Alberta (212 p. 100) et en Colombie-Britannique (92 p. 100) principalement à cause de l'achèvement d'importants projets de construction, qui a amené le congédiement d'ouvriers.

En Ontario, en Alberta et en Colombie-Britannique près de 50 p. 100 des réclamants sont demeurés au registre cinq semaines ou plus alors qu'au Québec environ 55 p. 100 étaient dans cette catégorie; dans les autres provinces, cette proportion se tenait entre 60 et 65 p. 100.

En juillet, les paiements de prestations en Ontario, en Alberta et en Colombie-Britannique ont été le double de ceux de juillet 1956, et au Nouveau-Brunswick les paiements du présent mois ont surpassé de 80 p. 100 ceux du même mois de l'an dernier; dans les autres provinces, le surplus a été de 70 p. 100 ou moins.



Afin de faciliter la comparaison des données relatives aux réclamations et à l'étude alors que précédemment les estimations sont fournies pour le mois à l'étude alors que précédemment les estimations portaient sur le mois précédent. Cette estimation provisoire est calculée sur la base du changement procentuel dans le secteur de la main-d'oeuvre des agriculteurs payés\*, et elle est sujette à révision lorsque l'indice de prix pour cette date sera connu; une comparaison avec les estimations relatives aux mois précédents, basée sur les deux méthodes, fait voir que la différence ne sera probablement pas considérable.

En juillet, le nombre de réclamations initiales et renouvelées de prestations d'assurance-chômage au Canada s'est chiffré par 114,107, soit une augmentation de 30 p. 100 sur celui (86,419) du mois de juin et de 55 p. 100 sur les 73,547 réclamations enregistrées en juillet 1956.

Le nombre de réclameurs ayant un dossier au "registre actif" le dernier jour d'avril de juillet (205,779 dont 138,938 hommes et 66,841 femmes) a été pratiquement le même que celui de juin (204,516 dont 140,265 hommes et 64,251 femmes). Comparé à celui d'un an plus tôt, cependant, il représente une augmentation de près de 100 p. 100, le nombre, le 31 juillet 1956, ayant été de 138,467 dont 82,239 hommes et 56,228 femmes. En pourcentage de la population assurée (Tableau I), le nombre de réclameurs au 31 juillet représente 5.3 p. 100 cette année contre 3.7 p. 100 l'année précédente.

Un coup d'oeil sur la répartition des réclamants entre les différentes catégories de durée révèle une diminution, au regard du mois précédent, de la proportion des ceux qui sont inscrits au registre plus d'un mois. A la fin de juin, 62 p. 100 des réclamants avaient été inscrits au registre pour une période de cinq semaines ou plus, mais à la fin de juillet cette proportion avait baissé à 55 p. 100, étant plus prononcée chez les hommes (de 62 à 52 p. 100) que chez les femmes (63 à 60 p. 100). A répartition, au 31 juillet 1956, ressemble à celle du mois courant.

Le 31 juillet 1957, les hommes représentaient près de 70 p. 100 de tous les ré-  
lamants, c'est-à-dire pratiquement le même pourcentage qu'en juin, mais sensiblement  
plus élevé qu'en juillet 1956 alors que la proportion était inférieure à 60 p. 100.

En juillet, les décisions relatives aux réclamations initiales et renouvelées se sont élevées à 108,349 dont 85,678 ou 80 p. 100 ont été considérées comme "ayant droit aux prestations". Bien qu'un nombre presque égal de réclamations initiales et renouvelées ait été jugé comme ayant droit aux prestations, seulement 68 p. 100 des réclamations initiales contre 90 p. 100 des réclamations renouvelées étaient dans cette catégorie. Ceci est dû principalement à la différence fondamentale entre les deux genres de réclamations, la réclamation initiale servant à établir la période de prestations. Sur les 19,193 réclamations initiales classées comme "n'ayant pas droit aux prestations", 11,420 ou 60 p. 100 étaient des réclamations où la période de prestations n'avait pas été établie. Les exclusions provenant de réclamations initiales, renouvelées ou revisées se sont élevées à 18,500, les raisons principales étant: abandon volontaire de l'emploi sans raison valable" 6,347, "incapable de travailler et non disponible" 4,585, et "refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler" 1,810.

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## EXPLANATORY TEXT

Initial and renewal claims for unemployment insurance benefit in Canada totalled 115,287 during August, virtually unchanged from the 114,107 recorded during July but more than 50% in excess of the August 1956 total of 74,992.

The count of unemployment registers in the "live file" on August 30 stood at 208,708 (146,959 males and 61,749 females), as against 205,779 - 138,938 males and 66,841 females, on July 31, 1957. In comparison with the same date in 1956, when the total was 132,276, (of which 82,717 were males and 49,559 were females) the current month's figures represent an increase of close to 60%. Claimants as of August 30 constitute 5.4% of the estimated insured population on August 1, whereas for the same dates last year this percentage was 3.5.

The proportion of male claimants as of August 30 was similar to that of July 31 (about 70%), somewhat higher than at August 31, 1956 when it was between 60% and 65%.

Adjudications on initial and renewal claims numbered 115,553 during August, and of these, 93,113 or 80% were considered "entitled to benefit". While an almost equal volume of initial and renewal claims were adjudicated, only 70% of the initial as against more than 90% of the renewal were thus classified. A total of 18,826 initial claims were shown as "not entitled to benefit", of which 11,328 or 60% were cases in which a benefit period was not established. Disqualifications arising from initial, renewal and revised claims numbered 17,790, the chief reasons being: "voluntarily left employment without just cause" 6,141 cases; "not capable of and not available for work", 4,242 cases and "refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work", 1,614 cases.

New beneficiaries during August totalled 78,252, compared to 71,453 during July and 53,182 during August 1956. This month's figure represents about a 10% increase over July, but is almost 50% above last August.

During August benefit payments amounted to \$13,033,311 in respect of 51,389 weeks, a slight decline from the payments recorded in July - \$13,799,832 and 685,884 weeks. Payments during August 1956 amounted to \$8,170,564 in compensation for 451,725 weeks.

The average weekly rate of benefit paid was \$20.01 for August, \$20.12 for July and \$18.09 for August 1956.

The average weekly number of beneficiaries was 155,100 for August, 155,800 for July and 102,700 for August 1956.

### Provincial data

For all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia a decline occurred in the initial and renewal claims recorded during August; in Ontario, the increase was close to 20%, while in British Columbia there was no change. In New Brunswick and the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia, this month's receipt of claims was substantially in excess (over 50%) of the same month last year.

During August 1957 benefit payments were generally much higher than during August 1956 in all provinces, particularly in Alberta and British Columbia.



Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

| Beginning of the Month of: | Total     | Employed  | Claimants(2) |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 1957 - August (1)          | 3,894,000 | 3,688,200 | 205,800      |
| July                       | 3,892,000 | 3,687,500 | 204,500      |
| June                       | 3,828,000 | 3,577,700 | 250,300      |
| May                        | 3,808,000 | 3,434,400 | 373,600      |
| April                      | 3,963,000 | 3,404,200 | 558,800(3)   |
| March                      | 3,987,000 | 3,414,600 | 572,400(3)   |
| February                   | 3,982,000 | 3,436,000 | 546,000(3)   |
| January                    | 3,929,000 | 3,530,800 | 398,200(3)   |
| 1956 - December            | 3,875,000 | 3,659,600 | 215,400(3)   |
| November                   | 3,808,000 | 3,668,600 | 139,400      |
| October                    | 3,785,000 | 3,656,600 | 128,400      |
| September                  | 3,788,000 | 3,655,700 | 132,300      |
| August                     | 3,785,000 | 3,646,500 | 138,500      |
| July                       | 3,744,000 | 3,608,000 | 136,000      |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province (4).

| Prov.    | 1957 - August - 1956 |         |         |        |         |         |
|----------|----------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
|          | Total                | Initial | Renewal | Total  | Initial | Renewal |
| Canada - | 115,287              | 64,150  | 51,137  | 74,992 | 45,498  | 29,494  |
| Nfld.    | 1,602                | 1,059   | 543     | 1,150  | 784     | 366     |
| P.E.I.   | 195                  | 130     | 65      | 169    | 114     | 55      |
| N.S.     | 4,009                | 2,189   | 1,820   | 3,441  | 2,260   | 1,181   |
| N.B.     | 3,677                | 2,033   | 1,644   | 2,371  | 1,460   | 911     |
| Que.     | 30,103               | 16,788  | 13,315  | 18,800 | 11,991  | 6,809   |
| Ont.     | 54,427               | 30,548  | 23,879  | 39,160 | 22,945  | 16,215  |
| Man.     | 2,868                | 1,690   | 1,178   | 1,716  | 1,149   | 567     |
| Sask.    | 1,203                | 775     | 428     | 721    | 505     | 216     |
| Alta.    | 4,505                | 2,438   | 2,067   | 1,492  | 931     | 561     |
| B.C.     | 12,698               | 6,500   | 6,198   | 5,972  | 3,359   | 2,613   |

(1) The August estimate is preliminary, subject to revision when the employment index for this date becomes available.

(2) Claimants having an unemployment register in the live file last working day of preceding month.

(3) Includes seasonal benefit claimants.

(4) In addition, revised claims received numbered 18,502.

Table 3. - Claimants having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Duration, Sex and Province.

| Prov.<br>and Sex | Duration on the register (weeks) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |            | August 31,<br>1956<br>Total |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|-----------------------------|
|                  | Total                            | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20  | Over<br>20 |                             |
|                  | August 30, 1957                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |            |                             |
| CANADA -         | 208,708                          | 50,977 | 21,746 | 25,835 | 32,215 | 21,565 | 15,899 | 11,987 | 28,484     | 132,276                     |
| MALE             | 146,959                          | 40,277 | 17,087 | 19,239 | 21,469 | 13,502 | 9,880  | 7,792  | 17,713     | 82,717                      |
| FEMALE           | 61,749                           | 10,700 | 4,659  | 6,596  | 10,746 | 8,063  | 6,019  | 4,195  | 10,771     | 49,559                      |
| Nfld.            | 4,394                            | 778    | 468    | 553    | 743    | 467    | 326    | 270    | 789        | 2,929                       |
| Male             | 3,846                            | 709    | 435    | 500    | 642    | 408    | 273    | 236    | 643        | 2,506                       |
| Female           | 548                              | 69     | 33     | 53     | 101    | 59     | 53     | 34     | 146        | 423                         |
| P.E.I.           | 711                              | 88     | 36     | 74     | 162    | 107    | 81     | 46     | 117        | 524                         |
| Male             | 499                              | 62     | 22     | 59     | 117    | 81     | 50     | 31     | 77         | 319                         |
| Female           | 212                              | 26     | 14     | 15     | 45     | 26     | 31     | 15     | 40         | 205                         |
| N.S.             | 9,579                            | 2,204  | 664    | 896    | 1,490  | 1,042  | 968    | 783    | 1,532      | 6,637                       |
| Male             | 7,716                            | 1,909  | 558    | 721    | 1,137  | 805    | 757    | 661    | 1,168      | 5,198                       |
| Female           | 1,863                            | 295    | 106    | 175    | 353    | 237    | 211    | 122    | 364        | 1,439                       |
| N.B.             | 9,029                            | 1,769  | 651    | 1,014  | 1,432  | 1,081  | 1,136  | 867    | 1,079      | 5,658                       |
| Male             | 7,254                            | 1,472  | 543    | 823    | 1,109  | 835    | 971    | 755    | 746        | 4,014                       |
| Female           | 1,775                            | 297    | 108    | 191    | 323    | 246    | 165    | 112    | 333        | 1,644                       |
| Que.             | 60,059                           | 13,835 | 5,929  | 7,510  | 9,728  | 6,609  | 4,931  | 3,444  | 8,073      | 38,778                      |
| Male             | 40,731                           | 10,467 | 4,418  | 5,434  | 6,476  | 3,990  | 2,881  | 2,073  | 4,992      | 21,755                      |
| Female           | 19,328                           | 3,368  | 1,511  | 2,076  | 3,252  | 2,619  | 2,050  | 1,371  | 3,081      | 17,023                      |
| Ont.             | 87,515                           | 23,955 | 10,212 | 10,658 | 12,892 | 8,473  | 5,714  | 4,596  | 11,015     | 56,899                      |
| Male             | 61,089                           | 19,174 | 8,150  | 7,996  | 8,289  | 4,993  | 3,290  | 2,789  | 6,408      | 37,513                      |
| Female           | 26,426                           | 4,781  | 2,062  | 2,662  | 4,603  | 3,480  | 2,424  | 1,807  | 4,607      | 19,386                      |
| Man.             | 6,234                            | 1,312  | 431    | 626    | 937    | 713    | 514    | 384    | 1,317      | 4,715                       |
| Male             | 3,375                            | 773    | 249    | 363    | 462    | 385    | 266    | 208    | 669        | 2,083                       |
| Female           | 2,859                            | 539    | 182    | 263    | 475    | 328    | 248    | 176    | 648        | 2,632                       |
| Sask.            | 2,665                            | 456    | 274    | 291    | 433    | 282    | 199    | 184    | 546        | 2,020                       |
| Male             | 1,475                            | 279    | 177    | 155    | 196    | 131    | 108    | 112    | 317        | 941                         |
| Female           | 1,190                            | 177    | 97     | 136    | 237    | 151    | 91     | 72     | 229        | 1,079                       |
| Ita.             | 7,929                            | 1,941  | 1,102  | 1,069  | 1,114  | 664    | 492    | 465    | 1,082      | 3,607                       |
| Male             | 6,013                            | 1,532  | 899    | 830    | 806    | 459    | 340    | 348    | 799        | 2,215                       |
| Female           | 1,916                            | 409    | 203    | 239    | 308    | 205    | 152    | 117    | 283        | 1,392                       |
| U.C.             | 20,593                           | 4,639  | 1,979  | 3,144  | 3,284  | 2,127  | 1,538  | 948    | 2,934      | 10,509                      |
| Male             | 14,961                           | 3,900  | 1,636  | 2,358  | 2,235  | 1,415  | 944    | 579    | 1,894      | 6,173                       |
| Female           | 5,632                            | 739    | 343    | 786    | 1,049  | 712    | 594    | 369    | 1,040      | 4,336                       |

Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month.\*

| Prov.                 | A d j u d i c a t e d |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |         |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|                       | Total                 | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Initial       | Renewal |
|                       |                       | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |         |
| A u g u s t - 1 9 5 7 |                       |                     |         |                         |         |               |         |
| Canada -              | 115,553               | 45,200              | 47,913  | 18,826                  | 3,614   | 20,801        | 8,216   |
| Nfld.                 | 1,859                 | 584                 | 670     | 538                     | 67      | 395           | 150     |
| P.E.I.                | 220                   | 90                  | 73      | 49                      | 8       | 44            | 9       |
| N.S.                  | 4,174                 | 1,388               | 1,853   | 791                     | 142     | 791           | 327     |
| N.B.                  | 3,827                 | 1,466               | 1,499   | 728                     | 134     | 637           | 381     |
| Que.                  | 31,730                | 12,598              | 12,345  | 5,634                   | 1,153   | 5,018         | 2,394   |
| Ont.                  | 52,228                | 21,682              | 22,467  | 6,902                   | 1,177   | 11,097        | 3,326   |
| Man.                  | 3,039                 | 1,211               | 1,145   | 584                     | 99      | 289           | 136     |
| Sask.                 | 1,222                 | 453                 | 383     | 343                     | 43      | 158           | 63      |
| Alta.                 | 4,799                 | 1,689               | 2,066   | 890                     | 154     | 680           | 347     |
| B.C.                  | 12,455                | 4,039               | 5,412   | 2,367                   | 637     | 1,692         | 1,083   |

|                       |        |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| A u g u s t - 1 9 5 6 |        |        |        |        |       |        |       |
| Canada -              | 78,394 | 31,641 | 28,259 | 16,351 | 2,143 | 13,109 | 3,546 |
| Nfld.                 | 1,286  | 394    | 355    | 497    | 40    | 247    | 76    |
| P.E.I.                | 174    | 68     | 48     | 52     | 6     | 38     | 12    |
| N.S.                  | 3,826  | 1,814  | 988    | 891    | 133   | 608    | 276   |
| N.B.                  | 2,405  | 895    | 794    | 650    | 66    | 416    | 211   |
| Que.                  | 20,711 | 8,161  | 6,418  | 5,360  | 772   | 2,991  | 1,158 |
| Ont.                  | 39,163 | 16,444 | 15,863 | 6,250  | 606   | 7,539  | 1,342 |
| Man.                  | 1,921  | 812    | 567    | 480    | 62    | 173    | 47    |
| Sask.                 | 775    | 334    | 203    | 208    | 30    | 91     | 26    |
| Alta.                 | 1,570  | 554    | 518    | 423    | 75    | 280    | 61    |
| B.C.                  | 6,563  | 2,165  | 2,505  | 1,540  | 353   | 726    | 337   |

\* In addition, 18,680 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 1,444 were special requests not granted and 920 were appeals by claimants. There were 2,727 revised claims pending at the end of the month.



Table 3\* - Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in each Province during August 1957 and 1956 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement.

| Chief reasons for non-entitlement  | Year | Canada | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que.  | Ont.  | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.  |
|--|------|--------|-------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Benefit period Not established   | 1957 | 11,328 | 396   | 26     | 430  | 536  | 3,491 | 4,298 | 275  | 145   | 446   | 1,285 |
|  | 1956 | 10,787 | 410   | 25     | 565  | 424  | 3,621 | 4,359 | 253  | 79    | 189   | 862   |
| Claimants* disqualified  | 1957 | 17,790 | 322   | 40     | 671  | 486  | 6,275 | 5,885 | 607  | 348   | 888   | 2,268 |
|  | 1956 | 14,015 | 184   | 56     | 646  | 554  | 5,379 | 4,222 | 511  | 314   | 607   | 1,542 |
| Not unemployed   | 1957 | 385    | 55    | -      | 21   | 20   | 76    | 153   | 3    | 9     | 14    | 34    |
|  | 1956 | 300    | 11    | 7      | 15   | 8    | 113   | 95    | 6    | 6     | 11    | 28    |
| Not capable of and not available for work                                  | 1957 | 4,242  | 34    | 10     | 136  | 122  | 1,539 | 1,547 | 223  | 107   | 211   | 313   |
|  | 1956 | 3,938  | 38    | 15     | 127  | 104  | 1,521 | 1,281 | 219  | 99    | 206   | 328   |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute                                       | 1957 | 339    | -     | -      | 3    | 20   | 91    | 42    | -    | -     | 2     | 181   |
|  | 1956 | 392    | -     | -      | 9    | -    | 153   | 104   | 1    | -     | 1     | 124   |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work                    | 1957 | 1,614  | 3     | 2      | 36   | 18   | 694   | 542   | 43   | 34    | 92    | 150   |
|  | 1956 | 2,087  | 1     | 3      | 70   | 104  | 899   | 544   | 35   | 72    | 102   | 257   |
| Discharged for misconduct  | 1957 | 1,000  | 11    | 1      | 53   | 22   | 397   | 302   | 28   | 7     | 56    | 123   |
|  | 1956 | 528    | 10    | 1      | 30   | 15   | 267   | 149   | 10   | 3     | 8     | 35    |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause                             | 1957 | 6,141  | 113   | 19     | 272  | 175  | 2,003 | 1,891 | 186  | 117   | 346   | 1,019 |
|  | 1956 | 4,107  | 77    | 21     | 280  | 191  | 1,380 | 1,206 | 127  | 84    | 170   | 571   |
| Failure to fulfil additional conditions imposed upon certain married women | 1957 | 1,060  | 9     | 3      | 47   | 24   | 343   | 392   | 53   | 38    | 51    | 100   |
|  | 1956 | 923    | 11    | 3      | 36   | 36   | 341   | 313   | 53   | 21    | 28    | 81    |
| Other reasons  | 1957 | 3,009  | 97    | 5      | 103  | 85   | 1,132 | 1,016 | 71   | 36    | 116   | 348   |
|  | 1956 | 1,740  | 36    | 6      | 79   | 96   | 705   | 530   | 60   | 29    | 81    | 118   |

\* Includes disqualifications arising from revised claims.

Table 6. - Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - August - 1956 |                   |                   |        |                   |                   |
|----------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Total                | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | Total  | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims |
| Canada - | 78,252               | 35,080            | 43,172            | 53,182 | 26,716            | 26,466            |
| Nfld.    | 1,219                | 711               | 508               | 670    | 419               | 251               |
| P.E.I.   | 221                  | 149               | 72                | 131    | 89                | 42                |
| N.S.     | 3,193                | 1,589             | 1,604             | 2,294  | 1,371             | 923               |
| N.B.     | 2,914                | 1,488             | 1,426             | 1,665  | 893               | 772               |
| Que.     | 24,562               | 12,053            | 12,509            | 15,488 | 8,382             | 7,106             |
| Ont.     | 31,193               | 12,634            | 18,559            | 26,077 | 12,023            | 14,054            |
| Man.     | 2,384                | 1,114             | 1,270             | 1,385  | 846               | 539               |
| Sask.    | 781                  | 444               | 337               | 516    | 331               | 185               |
| Alta.    | 3,112                | 1,345             | 1,767             | 995    | 556               | 439               |
| B.C.     | 8,673                | 3,553             | 5,120             | 3,961  | 1,806             | 2,155             |

Table 7. - Benefit Payments, <sup>(1)</sup> by Province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - A u g u s t - 1 9 5 6 |          |                        |           |          |                        |
|----------|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------|
|          | Weeks (2)                       |          | Amount<br>(in dollars) | Weeks (2) |          | Amount<br>(in dollars) |
| Canada - | 651,389                         | (74,829) | 13,033,311             | 451,725   | (71,695) | 8,170,564              |
| Nfld.    | 15,110                          | (466)    | 321,587                | 10,208    | (476)    | 194,370                |
| P.E.I.   | 3,087                           | (98)     | 55,837                 | 2,404     | (145)    | 40,046                 |
| N.S.     | 32,216                          | (3,154)  | 603,633                | 22,637    | (2,019)  | 392,337                |
| N.B.     | 31,728                          | (2,069)  | 640,912                | 20,641    | (2,090)  | 381,112                |
| Que.     | 202,836                         | (30,480) | 4,008,737              | 148,960   | (31,647) | 2,643,466              |
| Ont.     | 245,618                         | (23,684) | 4,923,675              | 169,211   | (23,086) | 3,128,762              |
| Man.     | 22,495                          | (2,744)  | 421,894                | 19,313    | (2,526)  | 335,101                |
| Sask.    | 9,547                           | (1,530)  | 181,139                | 8,655     | (1,333)  | 150,967                |
| Alta.    | 22,899                          | (2,113)  | 476,655                | 12,397    | (2,085)  | 226,625                |
| B.C.     | 65,853                          | (8,491)  | 1,399,242              | 37,299    | (6,288)  | 677,778                |

(1) The number of disability days included are shown in brackets.

(2) Under the old Act, payment was made on the basis of "days", whereas now the basis is "weekly".

Table 8. - Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - August - 1956 |                  |                           |                |                  |                           |
|----------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------------|
|          | Complete weeks       | Partial weeks(1) |                           | Complete weeks | Partial weeks(1) |                           |
|          |                      | Total            | Due to excess earnings(2) |                | Total            | Due to excess earnings(2) |
| Canada - | 594,320              | 57,069           | 38,021                    | 406,316        | 45,409           | 25,720                    |
| Nfld.    | 13,922               | 1,188            | 818                       | 9,460          | 748              | 579                       |
| P.E.I.   | 2,910                | 177              | 150                       | 2,301          | 103              | 101                       |
| N.S.     | 27,789               | 4,427            | 3,536                     | 19,504         | 3,133            | 2,520                     |
| N.B.     | 28,597               | 3,131            | 2,179                     | 18,754         | 1,887            | 1,343                     |
| Que.     | 187,875              | 14,961           | 9,505                     | 138,783        | 10,177           | 6,201                     |
| Ont.     | 222,695              | 22,923           | 14,481                    | 147,229        | 21,982           | 10,308                    |
| Man.     | 20,914               | 1,581            | 1,214                     | 17,866         | 1,447            | 933                       |
| Sask.    | 9,017                | 530              | 336                       | 8,096          | 559              | 328                       |
| Alta.    | 19,986               | 2,913            | 2,359                     | 10,801         | 1,596            | 1,086                     |
| B.C.     | 60,615               | 5,238            | 3,443                     | 33,522         | 3,777            | 2,321                     |

Table 9. - Estimates<sup>(3)</sup> of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province.

| Province             | Average per week     |       |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                      | 1957 - August - 1956 |       |
|                      | (in thousands)       |       |
| Canada -             | 155.1                | 102.7 |
| Newfoundland         | 3.6                  | 2.3   |
| Prince Edward Island | 0.7                  | 0.5   |
| Nova Scotia          | 7.7                  | 5.1   |
| New Brunswick        | 7.5                  | 4.7   |
| Quebec               | 48.3                 | 33.9  |
| Ontario              | 58.5                 | 38.5  |
| Manitoba             | 5.3                  | 4.4   |
| Saskatchewan         | 2.3                  | 2.0   |
| Alberta              | 5.5                  | 2.8   |
| British Columbia     | 15.7                 | 8.5   |

- (1) A partial week of benefit is any week in which the amount of benefit received is less than the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate.
- (2) A partial week due to excess earnings is one in which the earnings in respect of employment during a week are in excess of the level of allowable earnings for that weekly benefit rate.
- (3) Based on the number of payment documents for the month.







Tableau 8. - Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - A o û t - 1 9 5 6      |        |                                  |         |        |
|----------|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|
|          | Semaines partielles(1)           |        | Semaines entières                |         | Total  |
|          | Par suite de gains excessifs (2) | Total  | Par suite de gains excessifs (2) | Total   |        |
| Canada - | 594,320                          | 57,069 | 38,021                           | 406,316 | 45,409 |
| T.-N.    | 13,922                           | 1,188  | 818                              | 9,460   | 748    |
| I.-P.-E. | 2,910                            | 177    | 150                              | 2,301   | 103    |
| N.-E.    | 27,789                           | 4,427  | 3,536                            | 19,504  | 3,133  |
| N.-B.    | 28,597                           | 3,131  | 2,179                            | 18,754  | 1,887  |
| Qué.     | 187,875                          | 14,961 | 9,505                            | 138,783 | 10,177 |
| Ont.     | 222,695                          | 22,923 | 14,481                           | 147,229 | 21,982 |
| Man.     | 20,914                           | 1,581  | 1,214                            | 17,866  | 1,447  |
| Sask.    | 9,017                            | 530    | 336                              | 8,096   | 559    |
| Alb.     | 19,986                           | 2,913  | 2,359                            | 10,801  | 1,596  |
| C.-B.    | 60,615                           | 5,238  | 3,443                            | 33,522  | 3,777  |

Tableau 9. - Nombre estimatif(3) de bénéficiaires par province.

| Province              | M o y e n n e p a r s e m a i n e |       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|                       | 1 9 5 7 - A o û t - 1 9 5 6       |       |
| Canada -              | 155.1                             | 102.7 |
| Terre-Neuve           | 3.6                               | 2.3   |
| Ile-du-Prince-Edouard | 0.7                               | 0.5   |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 7.7                               | 5.1   |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 7.5                               | 4.7   |
| Québec                | 48.3                              | 33.9  |
| Ontario               | 58.5                              | 38.5  |
| Manitoba              | 5.3                               | 4.4   |
| Saskatchewan          | 2.3                               | 2.0   |
| Alberta               | 5.5                               | 2.8   |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 15.7                              | 8.5   |

- (1) Une semaine partielle de prestation est toute semaine durant laquelle le montant de prestation que le réclamant touche est moindre que son taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestation.
- (2) Une semaine partielle par suite de gains excessifs est une semaine durant laquelle des gains touchés relativement à l'emploi exercé durant une semaine dépassent le niveau des gains admissibles pour ce taux de prestations hebdomadaire.
- (3) Fondé sur le nombre de documents de paiement reçus pour le mois.



Tableau 6. - Nombre de personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées, par province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - A o û t - 1 9 5 6          |                                    |        |                                      |                                    |
|----------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|          | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales | Total  | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>renouvelées | Sur récla-<br>mations<br>initiales |
| Canada - | 78,252                               | 35,080                             | 43,172 | 53,182                               | 26,716                             |
| T.-N.    | 1,219                                | 711                                | 508    | 670                                  | 419                                |
| I.-P.-E. | 221                                  | 149                                | 72     | 131                                  | 89                                 |
| N.-E.    | 3,193                                | 1,589                              | 1,604  | 2,294                                | 1,371                              |
| N.-B.    | 2,914                                | 1,488                              | 1,426  | 1,665                                | 893                                |
| Qué.     | 24,562                               | 12,053                             | 12,509 | 15,488                               | 8,382                              |
| Ont.     | 31,193                               | 12,634                             | 18,559 | 26,077                               | 12,023                             |
| Man.     | 2,384                                | 1,114                              | 1,270  | 1,385                                | 846                                |
| Sask.    | 781                                  | 444                                | 337    | 516                                  | 331                                |
| Alb.     | 3,112                                | 1,345                              | 1,767  | 995                                  | 556                                |
| C.-B.    | 8,673                                | 3,553                              | 5,120  | 3,961                                | 1,806                              |

Tableau 7. - Versements des prestations (1) par province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - A o û t - 1 9 5 6 |                         |                  |                         |
|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|          | Semaines (2)                | Montant<br>(en dollars) | Semaines (2)     | Montant<br>(en dollars) |
| Canada - | 651,389 (74,829)            | 13,033,311              | 451,725 (71,695) | 8,170,564               |
| T.-N.    | 15,110 (466)                | 321,587                 | 10,208 (476)     | 194,370                 |
| I.-P.-E. | 3,087 (98)                  | 55,837                  | 2,404 (145)      | 40,046                  |
| N.-E.    | 32,216 (3,154)              | 603,633                 | 22,637 (2,019)   | 392,337                 |
| N.-B.    | 31,728 (2,069)              | 640,912                 | 20,641 (2,090)   | 381,112                 |
| Qué.     | 202,836 (30,480)            | 4,008,737               | 148,960 (31,647) | 2,643,466               |
| Ont.     | 245,618 (23,684)            | 4,923,675               | 169,211 (23,086) | 3,128,762               |
| Man.     | 22,495 (2,744)              | 421,894                 | 19,313 (2,526)   | 335,101                 |
| Sask.    | 9,547 (1,530)               | 181,139                 | 8,655 (1,333)    | 150,967                 |
| Alb.     | 22,899 (2,113)              | 476,655                 | 12,397 (2,085)   | 226,625                 |
| C.-B.    | 65,853 (8,491)              | 1,399,242               | 37,299 (6,288)   | 677,778                 |

(1) Le nombre des jours d'invalidité compris sont indiqués entre parenthèses.

(2) Sous l'ancienne Loi, les paiements s'effectuaient selon la journée, tandis que d'après le nouveau régime, ils se font selon la semaine.

Tableau 5\* - Nombre des réclamants inadmissibles à la prestation dans chaque province en 1957 et 1956  
principales raisons d'inadmissibilité.

| Principales raisons d'inadmissibilité  | Année        | Canada           | T.-N.      | I.-P.-E. | N.-E.      | N.-B.      | Qué.           | Ont.           | Man.       | Sask.      | Alb.       | C.-B.          |
|--|--------------|------------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|
|  |              |                  |            |          |            |            |                |                |            |            |            |                |
| Période de prestation Non établie  | 1957<br>1956 | 11,328<br>10,787 | 396<br>410 | 26<br>25 | 430<br>565 | 536<br>424 | 3,491<br>3,621 | 4,298<br>4,359 | 275<br>253 | 145<br>79  | 446<br>189 | 1,285<br>862   |
| Réclamants exclus*   | 1957<br>1956 | 17,790<br>14,015 | 322<br>184 | 40<br>56 | 671<br>646 | 486<br>554 | 6,275<br>5,379 | 5,885<br>4,222 | 607<br>511 | 348<br>314 | 888<br>607 | 2,268<br>1,542 |
| Non en chômage   | 1957<br>1956 | 385<br>300       | 55<br>11   | -<br>7   | 21<br>15   | 20<br>8    | 76<br>113      | 153<br>95      | 3<br>6     | 9<br>6     | 14<br>11   | 34<br>28       |
| Incapable de travailler et non disponible  | 1957<br>1956 | 4,242<br>3,938   | 34<br>38   | 10<br>15 | 136<br>127 | 122<br>104 | 1,539<br>1,521 | 1,547<br>1,281 | 223<br>219 | 107<br>99  | 211<br>206 | 313<br>328     |
| Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier                                      | 1957<br>1956 | 339<br>392       | -<br>-     | -<br>-   | 3<br>9     | 20<br>-    | 91<br>153      | 42<br>104      | -<br>1     | -<br>-     | 2<br>1     | 181<br>124     |
| Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler          | 1957<br>1956 | 1,614<br>2,087   | 3<br>1     | 2<br>3   | 36<br>70   | 18<br>104  | 694<br>899     | 542<br>544     | 43<br>35   | 34<br>72   | 92<br>102  | 150<br>257     |
| Congédié pour inconduite   | 1957<br>1956 | 1,000<br>528     | 11<br>10   | 1<br>1   | 53<br>30   | 22<br>15   | 397<br>267     | 302<br>149     | 28<br>10   | 7<br>3     | 56<br>8    | 123<br>35      |
| Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable                                 | 1957<br>1956 | 6,141<br>4,107   | 113<br>77  | 19<br>21 | 272<br>280 | 175<br>191 | 2,003<br>1,380 | 1,891<br>1,206 | 186<br>127 | 117<br>84  | 346<br>170 | 1,019<br>571   |
| N'a pas rempli les conditions additionnelles imposées à certaines femmes mariées | 1957<br>1956 | 1,060<br>923     | 9<br>11    | 3<br>3   | 47<br>36   | 24<br>36   | 343<br>341     | 392<br>313     | 53<br>53   | 38<br>21   | 51<br>28   | 100<br>81      |
| Autres raisons   | 1957<br>1956 | 3,009<br>1,740   | 97<br>36   | 5<br>6   | 103<br>79  | 85<br>96   | 1,132<br>705   | 1,016<br>530   | 71<br>60   | 36<br>29   | 116<br>81  | 348<br>118     |

\* Les exclusions provenant des réclamations révisées sont comprises dans ce tableau.

Tableau 4. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées réglées et non réglées à la fin du mois.\*

| Prov. | R e g l e e s                 |              |                                      |              |              |              | Non réglées  |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|       | Donnant droit à la prestation |              | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |              | Initi-ales   | Renou-velées |              |
|       | Initi-ales                    | Renou-velées | Initi-ales                           | Renou-velées |              |              |              |
| Total |                               | Initi-ales   | Renou-velées                         | Initi-ales   | Renou-velées | Initi-ales   | Renou-velées |

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|          |         |        |        |        |       |        |      |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------|
| Canada - | 115,553 | 45,200 | 47,913 | 18,826 | 3,614 | 20,801 | 8,21 |
| T.-N.    | 1,859   | 584    | 670    | 538    | 67    | 395    | 15   |
| I.-P.-E. | 220     | 90     | 73     | 49     | 8     | 44     | 32   |
| N.-E.    | 4,174   | 1,388  | 1,853  | 791    | 142   | 791    | 38   |
| N.-B.    | 3,827   | 1,466  | 1,499  | 728    | 134   | 637    | 32   |
| Qué.     | 31,730  | 12,598 | 12,345 | 5,634  | 1,153 | 5,018  | 2,39 |
| Ont.     | 52,228  | 21,682 | 22,467 | 6,902  | 1,177 | 11,097 | 3,32 |
| Man.     | 3,039   | 1,211  | 1,145  | 584    | 99    | 289    | 13   |
| Sask.    | 1,222   | 453    | 383    | 343    | 43    | 158    | 6    |
| Alb.     | 4,799   | 1,689  | 2,066  | 890    | 154   | 680    | 34   |
| C.-B.    | 12,455  | 4,039  | 5,412  | 2,367  | 637   | 1,692  | 1,08 |

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|          |        |        |        |        |       |        |      |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------|
| Canada - | 78,394 | 31,641 | 28,259 | 16,351 | 2,143 | 13,109 | 3,54 |
| T.-N.    | 1,286  | 394    | 355    | 497    | 40    | 247    | 7    |
| I.-P.-E. | 174    | 68     | 48     | 52     | 6     | 38     | 1    |
| N.-E.    | 3,826  | 1,814  | 988    | 891    | 133   | 608    | 27   |
| N.-B.    | 2,405  | 895    | 794    | 650    | 66    | 416    | 21   |
| Qué.     | 20,711 | 8,161  | 6,418  | 5,360  | 772   | 2,991  | 1,15 |
| Ont.     | 39,163 | 16,444 | 15,863 | 6,250  | 606   | 7,539  | 1,34 |
| Man.     | 1,921  | 812    | 567    | 480    | 62    | 173    | 4    |
| Sask.    | 775    | 334    | 203    | 208    | 30    | 91     | 2    |
| Alb.     | 1,570  | 554    | 518    | 423    | 75    | 280    | 6    |
| C.-B.    | 6,563  | 2,165  | 2,505  | 1,540  | 353   | 726    | 33   |

\* En outre, on a réglé 18,680 réclamations revisées, dont 1,444 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 920 appels de la part des réclamants. Il y avait 2,727 réclamations revisées non réglées à la fin du mois.



Tableau 3. - Réclamants ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon la durée de l'inscription, le sexe et la province.

| Prov. et sexe   | Durée d'inscription au registre (semaines) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                 |         | Août 1956 total |
|-----------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|
|                 | Total                                      | 1      | 2      | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20  | Au-dessus de 20 |         |                 |
| CANADA - HOMMES | 208,708                                    | 50,977 | 21,746 | 25,835 | 32,215 | 21,565 | 15,899 | 11,987 | 28,484          | 132,276 |                 |
|                 | 146,959                                    | 40,277 | 17,087 | 19,239 | 21,469 | 13,502 | 9,880  | 7,792  | 17,713          | 82,717  |                 |
| FEMMES          | 61,749                                     | 10,700 | 4,659  | 6,596  | 10,746 | 8,063  | 6,019  | 4,195  | 10,771          | 49,559  |                 |
| 30 août 1957    |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                 |         |                 |
| N.-B.           | 4,394                                      | 778    | 468    | 553    | 743    | 467    | 326    | 270    | 789             | 2,929   |                 |
|                 | 3,846                                      | 709    | 435    | 500    | 642    | 408    | 273    | 236    | 643             | 2,506   |                 |
| FEMMES          | 548  | 69     | 33     | 53     | 101    | 59     | 53     | 34     | 146             | 423     |                 |
| P.-E.           | 711  | 88     | 36     | 74     | 162    | 107    | 81     | 46     | 117             | 524     |                 |
|                 | 499  | 62     | 22     | 59     | 117    | 81     | 50     | 31     | 77              | 319     |                 |
| FEMMES          | 212  | 26     | 14     | 15     | 45     | 26     | 31     | 15     | 40              | 205     |                 |
| E.              | 9,579                                      | 2,204  | 664    | 896    | 1,490  | 1,042  | 968    | 783    | 1,532           | 6,637   |                 |
|                 | 7,716                                      | 1,909  | 558    | 721    | 1,137  | 805    | 757    | 661    | 1,168           | 5,198   |                 |
| FEMMES          | 1,863                                      | 295    | 106    | 175    | 353    | 237    | 211    | 122    | 364             | 1,439   |                 |
| B.              | 9,029                                      | 1,769  | 651    | 1,014  | 1,432  | 1,081  | 1,136  | 867    | 1,079           | 5,658   |                 |
|                 | 7,254                                      | 1,472  | 543    | 823    | 1,109  | 835    | 971    | 755    | 746             | 4,014   |                 |
| FEMMES          | 1,775                                      | 297    | 108    | 191    | 323    | 246    | 165    | 112    | 333             | 1,644   |                 |
| Qué.            | 60,059                                     | 13,835 | 5,929  | 7,510  | 9,728  | 6,609  | 4,931  | 3,444  | 8,073           | 38,778  |                 |
|                 | 40,731                                     | 10,467 | 4,418  | 5,434  | 6,476  | 3,990  | 2,881  | 2,073  | 4,992           | 21,755  |                 |
| FEMMES          | 19,328                                     | 3,368  | 1,511  | 2,076  | 3,252  | 2,619  | 2,050  | 1,371  | 3,081           | 17,023  |                 |
| Ont.            | 87,515                                     | 23,955 | 10,212 | 10,658 | 12,892 | 8,473  | 5,714  | 4,596  | 11,015          | 56,899  |                 |
|                 | 61,089                                     | 19,174 | 8,150  | 7,996  | 8,289  | 4,993  | 3,290  | 2,789  | 6,408           | 37,513  |                 |
| FEMMES          | 26,426                                     | 4,781  | 2,062  | 2,662  | 4,603  | 3,480  | 2,424  | 1,807  | 4,607           | 19,386  |                 |
| Man.            | 6,234                                      | 1,312  | 431    | 626    | 937    | 713    | 514    | 384    | 1,317           | 4,715   |                 |
|                 | 3,375                                      | 773    | 249    | 363    | 462    | 385    | 266    | 208    | 669             | 2,083   |                 |
| FEMMES          | 2,859                                      | 539    | 182    | 263    | 475    | 328    | 248    | 176    | 648             | 2,632   |                 |
| Sask.           | 2,665                                      | 456    | 274    | 291    | 433    | 282    | 199    | 184    | 546             | 2,020   |                 |
|                 | 1,475                                      | 279    | 177    | 155    | 196    | 131    | 108    | 112    | 317             | 941     |                 |
| FEMMES          | 1,190                                      | 177    | 97     | 136    | 237    | 151    | 91     | 72     | 229             | 1,079   |                 |
| Alb.            | 7,929                                      | 1,941  | 1,102  | 1,069  | 1,114  | 664    | 492    | 465    | 1,082           | 3,607   |                 |
|                 | 6,013                                      | 1,532  | 899    | 830    | 806    | 459    | 340    | 348    | 799             | 2,215   |                 |
| FEMMES          | 1,916                                      | 409    | 203    | 239    | 308    | 205    | 152    | 117    | 283             | 1,392   |                 |
| C.-B.           | 20,593                                     | 4,639  | 1,979  | 3,144  | 3,284  | 2,127  | 1,538  | 948    | 2,934           | 10,509  |                 |
|                 | 14,961                                     | 3,900  | 1,636  | 2,358  | 2,235  | 1,415  | 944    | 579    | 1,894           | 6,173   |                 |
| FEMMES          | 5,632                                      | 739    | 343    | 786    | 1,049  | 712    | 594    | 369    | 1,040           | 4,336   |                 |

Tableau 1. - Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage.

| Début du mois de: | Total | Employés | Réclamants( |
|-------------------|-------|----------|-------------|
|-------------------|-------|----------|-------------|

|                 |           |           |             |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1957 - Août (1) | 3,894,000 | 3,688,200 | 205,800     |
| Juillet         | 3,892,000 | 3,687,500 | 204,500     |
| Juin            | 3,828,000 | 3,577,700 | 250,300     |
| Mai             | 3,808,000 | 3,434,400 | 373,600     |
| Avril           | 3,963,000 | 3,404,200 | 558,800 (3) |
| Mars            | 3,987,000 | 3,414,600 | 572,400 (3) |
| Février         | 3,982,000 | 3,436,000 | 546,000 (3) |
| Janvier         | 3,929,000 | 3,530,800 | 398,200 (3) |
| 1956 - Décembre | 3,875,000 | 3,659,600 | 215,400 (3) |
| Novembre        | 3,808,000 | 3,668,600 | 139,400     |
| Octobre         | 3,785,000 | 3,656,600 | 128,400     |
| Septembre       | 3,788,000 | 3,655,700 | 132,300     |
| Août            | 3,785,000 | 3,646,500 | 138,500     |
| Juillet         | 3,744,000 | 3,608,000 | 136,000     |

Tableau 2. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province. (4)

| Prov. | 1 9 5 7 - A o û t - 1 9 5 6 |           |             |       |
|-------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
|       | Total                       | Initiales | Renouvelées | Total |

|          |         |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Canada - | 115,287 | 64,150 | 51,137 | 74,992 | 45,498 | 29,494 |
| T.-N.    | 1,602   | 1,059  | 543    | 1,150  | 784    | 366    |
| I.-P.-E. | 195     | 130    | 65     | 169    | 114    | 55     |
| N.-E.    | 4,009   | 2,189  | 1,820  | 3,441  | 2,260  | 1,181  |
| N.-B.    | 3,677   | 2,033  | 1,644  | 2,371  | 1,460  | 911    |
| Qué.     | 30,103  | 16,788 | 13,315 | 18,800 | 11,991 | 6,809  |
| Ont.     | 54,427  | 30,548 | 23,879 | 39,160 | 22,945 | 16,215 |
| Man.     | 2,868   | 1,690  | 1,178  | 1,716  | 1,149  | 567    |
| Sask.    | 1,203   | 775    | 428    | 721    | 505    | 216    |
| Alb.     | 4,505   | 2,438  | 2,067  | 1,492  | 931    | 561    |
| C.-B.    | 12,698  | 6,500  | 6,198  | 5,972  | 3,359  | 2,613  |

(1) L'estimation d'aout est provisoire et sujette à rectification lorsque l'indice de l'emploi pour cette date sera connu.

(2) Réclamants qui ont un registre de chômage au dossier actif le dernier jour ouvrable du mois précédent.

(3) Comprend les réclamants de prestations saisonnières.

(4) En outre les réclamations revisées reçues sont au nombre de 18,502.

Les réclamations initiales et renouvelées de prestations d'assurance-chômage au Canada se sont chiffrées par 115,287 en août, pratiquement le même nombre qu'en juillet (114,107) mais plus de 50 p. 100 au-dessus du total (74,992) du mois d'août 1956.

Au 30 août, le nombre de sans-travail au "registre actif" s'élevait à 208,708 146,959 hommes et 61,749 femmes) contre 205,779 (138,938 hommes et 66,841 femmes) au 1<sup>er</sup> juillet 1957. En comparaison avec la situation à la même date en 1956, alors que le total était de 132,276 dont 82,717 hommes et 49,559 femmes, les chiffres du présent mois représentent une augmentation de près de 60 p. 100. Les réclamants au 30 août représentent 5.4 p. 100 de l'estimation de la population assurée au 1<sup>er</sup> août alors qu'à la même date l'an dernier ce pourcentage était de 3.5 p. 100.

Au 30 août, la proportion des réclamants (hommes) était la même qu'au 31 juillet (environ 70 p. 100), mais un peu plus élevée qu'au 31 août 1956 alors qu'elle se situait entre 60 et 65 p. 100.

En août, les décisions au sujet des réclamations initiales et renouvelées se sont chiffrées par 115,553 dont 93,113 ou 80 p. 100 ont été considérées comme "ayant droit aux prestations". Bien que le nombre des réclamations initiales et renouvelées qui ont fait l'objet d'une décision fut à peu près le même pour les deux genres de réclamations, seulement 70 p. 100 des réclamations initiales contre plus de 90 p. 100 des réclamations renouvelées ont été classées comme "ayant droit aux prestations". Un total de 18,826 réclamations initiales ont été classées comme "n'ayant pas droit aux prestations" dont 11,328 ou 60 p. 100 étaient des cas où la période de prestation n'avait pas été établie. Les exclusions provenant des réclamations initiales, renouvelées et revisées se sont chiffrées par 17,790, les raisons principales étant: "abandon volontaire de l'emploi sans juste cause" 6,141 cas; "incapable de travailler et non disponible" 4,242 cas et "refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler" 1,614 cas.

En août, les nouveaux bénéficiaires se sont chiffrés par 78,252 contre 71,453 en juillet et 53,182 en août 1956. Le total du présent mois représente une augmentation d'environ 10 p. 100 sur le total de juillet mais il est presque 50 p. 100 au-dessus du total du mois d'août précédent.

En août, le montant des prestations payées s'est élevé à \$13,033,311 en compensation de 651,389 semaines, soit une légère diminution sur les paiements de juillet (\$13,799,832 et 685,884 semaines). Les paiements en août 1956 se sont chiffrés par \$8,170,564 en compensation de 451,725 semaines.

Le taux moyen hebdomadaire des prestations payées a été de \$20.01 en août, \$20.12 en juillet et \$18.09 en août 1956. Le nombre moyen hebdomadaire de bénéficiaires a été de 155,100 en août, 155,800 en juillet et 102,700 en août 1956.

### Données provinciales

Toutes les provinces sauf l'Ontario et la Colombie-Britannique ont enregistré une diminution des réclamations initiales et renouvelées en août; en Ontario, l'augmentation s'est élevée à près de 20 p. 100 alors qu'en Colombie-Britannique il n'y a pas eu de changement. Au Nouveau-Brunswick, dans les provinces des Prairies et en Colombie-Britannique le montant des réclamations du mois a surpassé sensiblement (plus de 50 p. 100) celui du même mois l'an dernier.

En août 1957, les paiements des prestations ont été généralement beaucoup plus élevés qu'en août 1956, dans toutes les provinces particulièrement en Alberta et en Colombie-Britannique.



Voir, dans l'édition de juillet 1957, une explication complète des données et des méthodes administratives dont elles procèdent.

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## EXPLANATORY TEXT

During September a total of 124,949 initial and renewal claims for unemployment insurance benefit were received in local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission. This represents an increase of about 10% over the 115,287 claims recorded for August, but exceeds by more than 90% the figure of 65,007 shown for September 1956.

The count of claimants having an unemployment register in the "live file" at September 30 was 226,530, comprising 163,433 males and 63,097 females, compared to 208,708 (146,959 males and 61,749 females) on August 30. On September 28, 1956 these figures were 128,440, 80,987 males and 47,453 females. The claimant group actively reporting as at September 30, 1957 thus represents an increase of almost 100,000 over the same date last year. The current data constitute 5.7% of the insured population at September 1, while for the same dates last year the percentage was 3.4.

Males constituted 72% of the total claimants on September 30, compared to 70% on August 30 and 63% on September 28, 1956. The increase in the proportion of male claimants over 1956 is related to lessened activity in those industries such as construction, mining, etc., employing a high proportion of males.

While claimants on the register two weeks or less currently represent a slightly higher proportion of the total (36.6%) than on August 30 (34.8%), or on September 28, 1956 (35.4%), it is worth noting that the decline which occurred in the relative importance of the 13 weeks and over groups was more marked. On September 30, 1957, this group comprised 23.7% of the total, 26.9% on August 30 and 28.0% on September 28, 1956. This apparent levelling off in the duration of recorded unemployment is a factor offsetting the increase in the number of new cases, as represented by the initial and renewal claims filed.

For the first time, information is presented this month on postal claimants. These are the claimants for whom the cost of return transportation to the local office is excessive, i.e., exceeds 40 cents. Claimants falling into this category must file an initial or renewal claim in person (unless the return transportation cost exceeds \$2.00), but subsequent reports are by mail, and since 1954, have been every two weeks, rather than weekly. Twenty percent of the claimants fall into this category.

During September, adjudications on initial and renewal claims numbered 122,026, and 98,092 or 80% of the cases were considered "entitled to benefit". There is considerable contrast between the adjudications on initial and renewal claims, with about 70% of the initial claims considered "entitled to benefit" as against more than 90% of the renewal. This is mainly because acceptance of a renewal claim does not involve re-examination of the claimants' record of contributions. Of the 20,316 initial claims shown as "not entitled to benefit", 12,475 or 60% were cases in which a benefit period was not established. Disqualifications arising from initial, renewal and revised claims numbered 17,695, of which the chief reasons were: "voluntarily left employment without just cause" 6,119 cases; "not capable of and not available for work" 4,236 cases and "refused offer of work or neglected opportunity to work" 1,461 cases.

The average weekly number of beneficiaries was estimated at 166,000 for September, 155,100 for August and 99,100 for September 1956.

New beneficiaries during September totalled 88,721, as against 78,252 for August and 40,640 for September 1956. In comparison with the September 1956 data, the current count of new beneficiaries is higher by 118%.



Benefit payments were at about the same level for September as for August but were well above payments in September 1956. During September a total of \$13,809,589 was paid as compensation for 663,958 weeks, compared to \$13,033,311 and 651,389 weeks during August, and \$7,087,703 and 376,561 weeks during September 1956. The amount of benefit paid during September this year is thus almost double that for September 1956, while the number of weeks compensated are up by 75%. The higher rate of increase in the amount of benefit as compared with the weeks compensated is mainly due to the higher proportion of males who tend to be concentrated in the higher benefit rates.

The average weekly rate of benefit was \$20.80 during September, \$20.01 during August and \$18.82 during September 1956.

### Provincial data

The sharp increase in the number of claims filed over September of last year was shared by all provinces. Increases in the totals for British Columbia (180%), and the Prairie Provinces (125%) exceeded the national average. The rate of increase for Ontario was of the same order of magnitude as the national average, while for Quebec and the Atlantic Provinces it was slightly below, at 80% and 67% respectively. In all provinces the increase in claims compared with last year is associated with a lower level of activity in industries employing a large volume of unskilled labor, e.g., construction. While Alberta and British Columbia showed the largest percentage rise in the number of persons having a "live" unemployment register at the month end this year over last (well over 100%), Quebec and Ontario, with increases of some 70%, accounted for two-thirds of the total increment. The relative increases in the remaining provinces were: Newfoundland (75%), Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia (40%), New Brunswick (60%), Manitoba and Saskatchewan (45%).

The extent to which claimants have a substantial duration on claim varies within the provinces. As of September 30, 1957, more than 30% of "live claimants" in the Maritime provinces and Saskatchewan had been on the register a minimum of 13 weeks; in Newfoundland and Manitoba this proportion was between 25 and 30% and in Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia it was between 20 and 25%. While the sex composition of the claimant group varies substantially from province to province, the relationship between these two factors does not follow any consistent pattern, e.g. Newfoundland with a very high proportion (90%) of males shows about a quarter of all claimants on the register a minimum of 13 weeks, whereas Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan show over 30% of claimants in this category with the percentage of males being 80% and 60%, respectively. It should be noted, however, that females account for a higher proportion of this duration group than they do of the total, e.g. they make up 28% of the total claimants but constituted 37% of claimants 13 weeks and over.

The proportion of postal claimants varies substantially as between the provinces the highest proportion occurs in the Atlantic provinces and Saskatchewan, (Newfoundland has the highest with over 65%) and the low point is reached in Ontario and Manitoba, where 20% are postal.

The number of new beneficiaries during this September was considerably greater than last September in all provinces, the relative increase being over 100% in all cases except Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan, and in each of these provinces it was between 90 and 100%.

Ontario was the only province for which the September benefit payments were in excess of August. Year to year comparisons, however, indicate that in Alberta and British Columbia, the excess was about 150%; in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, it



was between 90 and 100%, in Prince Edward Island 55% and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan between 45 and 50%.

Average weekly benefit rates differ appreciably within the provinces, ranging from a low of \$17.89 in Prince Edward Island to a high of \$21.93 in British Columbia. Ontario has the second highest rate (\$21.52) while Newfoundland ranks third at \$21.04. Provincial differences in average benefit rates are coupled with variations in wage rates and in the composition of the claimant group, both as to sex and dependency status.

### Summary Table

September 1957

| Activity  | Number<br>or<br>amount | % change from |                |
|---|------------------------|---------------|----------------|
|   |                        | August 1957   | September 1956 |
| Insured population*   | 3,918,000              | -             | + 3.4          |
| Initial and renewal claims filed  | 124,949                | + 10.0        | + 92.0         |
| Claimants having Unemployment<br>register in live file as at<br>month end | 226,530                | + 8.5         | + 76.4         |
| Estimated average weekly number<br>of beneficiaries                       | 166,000                | + 7.0         | + 67.5         |
| New beneficiaries   | 88,721                 | + 13.4        | + 118.3        |
| Weeks compensated   | 663,958                | + 1.9         | + 76.3         |
| Benefit paid  | \$13,809,589           | + 6.0         | + 94.8         |
| Average weekly benefit  | \$20.80                | + 3.9         | + 6.3          |

\* Preliminary.

Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

| Beginning of<br>the Month of: | Total     | Employed  | Claimants (2) |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| 1957 - September (1)          | 3,918,000 | 3,709,300 | 208,700       |
| August                        | 3,921,000 | 3,715,200 | 205,800       |
| July                          | 3,892,000 | 3,687,500 | 204,500       |
| June                          | 3,828,000 | 3,577,700 | 250,300       |
| May                           | 3,808,000 | 3,434,400 | 373,600       |
| April                         | 3,963,000 | 3,404,200 | 558,800 (3)   |
| March                         | 3,987,000 | 3,414,600 | 572,400 (3)   |
| February                      | 3,982,000 | 3,436,000 | 546,000 (3)   |
| January                       | 3,929,000 | 3,530,800 | 398,200 (3)   |
| 1956 - December               | 3,875,000 | 3,659,600 | 215,400 (3)   |
| November                      | 3,808,000 | 3,668,600 | 139,400       |
| October                       | 3,785,000 | 3,656,600 | 128,400       |
| September                     | 3,788,000 | 3,655,700 | 132,300       |
| August                        | 3,785,000 | 3,646,500 | 138,500       |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province (4).

| Prov.    | 1957 - September - 1956 |         |         |        |         |         |
|----------|-------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
|          | Total                   | Initial | Renewal | Total  | Initial | Renewal |
| Canada - | 124,949                 | 71,959  | 52,990  | 65,007 | 42,270  | 22,737  |
| Nfld.    | 2,229                   | 1,395   | 834     | 1,015  | 708     | 307     |
| P.E.I.   | 291                     | 172     | 119     | 176    | 102     | 74      |
| N.S.     | 4,827                   | 2,641   | 2,186   | 3,355  | 2,085   | 1,270   |
| N.B.     | 4,249                   | 2,389   | 1,860   | 2,379  | 1,494   | 885     |
| Que.     | 33,133                  | 18,413  | 14,720  | 17,497 | 11,097  | 6,400   |
| Ont.     | 55,636                  | 33,699  | 21,937  | 31,085 | 20,642  | 10,443  |
| Man.     | 3,229                   | 1,864   | 1,365   | 1,717  | 1,151   | 566     |
| Sask.    | 1,470                   | 949     | 521     | 772    | 542     | 230     |
| Alta.    | 4,538                   | 2,509   | 2,029   | 1,543  | 987     | 556     |
| B.C.     | 15,347                  | 7,928   | 7,419   | 5,468  | 3,462   | 2,006   |

- (1) The September estimate is preliminary, subject to revision when the employment index for this date becomes available.
- (2) Claimants having an unemployment register in the live file last working day of preceding month.
- (3) Includes seasonal benefit claimants.
- (4) In addition, revised claims received numbered 18,029.

Table 3. - Claimants having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Duration, and showing the Percentage Postal, by Sex and Province.

| Prov.<br>and Sex   | Duration on the register (weeks) |              |        |        |        |        |        |            | Percent-<br>age<br>Postal | September<br>28, 1956<br>Total<br>claimants |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|---------------------------|---|
|                    | Total<br>claimants               | 2 or<br>Less | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20  | Over<br>20 |                           |   |
|                    | September 30, 1957               |              |        |        |        |        |        |            |                           |   |
| ALBERTA -          | 226,530                          | 82,913       | 28,019 | 39,865 | 21,858 | 15,184 | 11,190 | 27,501     | 27.2                      | 128,440                                     |
| MALE               | 163,433                          | 64,106       | 21,251 | 30,079 | 14,244 | 9,309  | 7,089  | 17,355     | 28.2                      | 80,987                                      |
| MALE               | 63,097                           | 18,807       | 6,768  | 9,786  | 7,614  | 5,875  | 4,101  | 10,146     | 24.3                      | 47,453                                      |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA - | 4,986                            | 1,770        | 566    | 774    | 577    | 399    | 199    | 701        | 65.6                      | 2,854                                       |
| MALE               | 4,425                            | 1,645        | 526    | 690    | 488    | 341    | 167    | 568        | 67.8                      | 2,449                                       |
| MALE               | 561                              | 125          | 40     | 84     | 89     | 58     | 32     | 133        | 48.0                      | 405   |
| MANITOBA -         | 729                              | 187          | 73     | 100    | 123    | 80     | 56     | 110        | 59.1                      | 528   |
| MALE               | 517                              | 132          | 42     | 75     | 98     | 62     | 32     | 76         | 63.4                      | 335   |
| MALE               | 212                              | 55           | 31     | 25     | 25     | 18     | 24     | 34         | 48.6                      | 193   |
| ONTARIO -          | 10,194                           | 3,270        | 1,289  | 1,421  | 1,062  | 779    | 739    | 1,634      | 38.2                      | 7,161                                       |
| MALE               | 8,178                            | 2,669        | 1,086  | 1,136  | 793    | 578    | 602    | 1,314      | 39.5                      | 5,561                                       |
| MALE               | 2,016                            | 601          | 203    | 285    | 269    | 201    | 137    | 320        | 33.1                      | 1,600                                       |
| QUEBEC -           | 9,345                            | 2,842        | 1,101  | 1,510  | 955    | 827    | 862    | 1,248      | 46.7                      | 5,804                                       |
| MALE               | 7,477                            | 2,356        | 892    | 1,196  | 704    | 622    | 749    | 958        | 48.5                      | 4,202                                       |
| MALE               | 1,868                            | 486          | 209    | 314    | 251    | 205    | 113    | 290        | 39.6                      | 1,602                                       |
| SASKATCHEWAN -     | 62,650                           | 23,649       | 7,568  | 9,883  | 6,256  | 4,502  | 3,218  | 7,574      | 30.5                      | 36,961                                      |
| MALE               | 43,610                           | 18,037       | 5,578  | 7,082  | 3,969  | 2,602  | 1,829  | 4,513      | 32.5                      | 20,699                                      |
| MALE               | 19,040                           | 5,612        | 1,990  | 2,801  | 2,287  | 1,900  | 1,389  | 3,061      | 26.0                      | 16,262                                      |
| ALBERTA -          | 96,704                           | 34,872       | 12,202 | 19,693 | 9,100  | 6,101  | 4,091  | 10,645     | 20.1                      | 55,550                                      |
| MALE               | 69,961                           | 26,902       | 9,316  | 15,498 | 5,889  | 3,613  | 2,388  | 6,355      | 19.6                      | 37,563                                      |
| MALE               | 26,743                           | 7,970        | 2,886  | 4,195  | 3,211  | 2,488  | 1,703  | 4,290      | 21.3                      | 17,987                                      |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA - | 6,410                            | 2,312        | 694    | 861    | 655    | 489    | 336    | 1,063      | 20.3                      | 4,436                                       |
| MALE               | 3,736                            | 1,492        | 408    | 468    | 340    | 276    | 177    | 575        | 23.6                      | 2,005                                       |
| MALE               | 2,674                            | 820          | 286    | 393    | 315    | 213    | 159    | 488        | 15.8                      | 2,431                                       |
| MANITOBA -         | 2,915                            | 950          | 340    | 436    | 293    | 233    | 145    | 518        | 40.4                      | 1,973                                       |
| MALE               | 1,707                            | 636          | 206    | 240    | 123    | 107    | 77     | 318        | 44.9                      | 906   |
| MALE               | 1,208                            | 314          | 134    | 196    | 170    | 126    | 68     | 200        | 34.0                      | 1,067                                       |
| ONTARIO -          | 7,431                            | 2,955        | 969    | 1,220  | 608    | 414    | 304    | 961        | 33.4                      | 3,180                                       |
| MALE               | 5,272                            | 2,146        | 691    | 857    | 390    | 268    | 205    | 715        | 35.8                      | 1,798                                       |
| MALE               | 2,159                            | 809          | 278    | 363    | 218    | 146    | 99     | 246        | 27.5                      | 1,382                                       |
| QUEBEC -           | 25,166                           | 10,106       | 3,217  | 3,967  | 2,229  | 1,360  | 1,240  | 3,047      | 24.0                      | 9,993                                       |
| MALE               | 18,550                           | 8,091        | 2,506  | 2,837  | 1,450  | 840    | 863    | 1,963      | 24.6                      | 5,469                                       |
| MALE               | 6,616                            | 2,015        | 711    | 1,130  | 779    | 520    | 377    | 1,084      | 22.6                      | 4,524                                       |



Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month.\*

| Prov. | A d j u d i c a t e d |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |         |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|       | Total                 | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Initial       | Renewal |
|       |                       | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |         |

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|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada - | 122,026 | 50,468 | 47,624 | 20,316 | 3,618 | 21,976 | 9,964 |
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| P.E.I.   | 280     | 94     | 101    | 79     | 6     | 43     | 21    |
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| Canada - | 63,460 | 26,947 | 20,448 | 14,236 | 1,829 | 14,196 | 4,006 |
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| Alta.    | 1,538  | 556    | 500    | 430    | 52    | 281    | 65    |
| B.C.     | 4,999  | 1,820  | 1,656  | 1,288  | 235   | 1,080  | 452   |

\* In addition, 18,361 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 1,464 were special requests not granted and 1,025 were appeals by claimants. There were 2,395 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

Table 5\* - Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in each Province during September 1957 and 1956 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement

| Chief reasons for non-entitlement  | Year | Canada | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que.  | Ont.  | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.  |
|--|------|--------|-------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Benefit period Not established   | 1957 | 12,475 | 459   | 35     | 553  | 584  | 3,681 | 4,817 | 332  | 157   | 381   | 1,476 |
|  | 1956 | 8,959  | 256   | 24     | 512  | 442  | 2,830 | 3,645 | 255  | 120   | 192   | 683   |
| Claimants* disqualified  | 1957 | 17,695 | 326   | 66     | 690  | 558  | 5,523 | 6,503 | 655  | 333   | 772   | 2,269 |
|  | 1956 | 12,691 | 192   | 41     | 659  | 514  | 4,378 | 4,349 | 456  | 223   | 554   | 1,325 |
| Not unemployed   | 1957 | 347    | 19    | -      | 13   | 8    | 113   | 133   | 5    | 7     | 12    | 37    |
|  | 1956 | 280    | 14    | 1      | 22   | 15   | 80    | 94    | 7    | 2     | -     | 45    |
| Not capable of and not available for work                                  | 1957 | 4,236  | 44    | 13     | 135  | 130  | 1,291 | 1,707 | 267  | 128   | 168   | 353   |
|  | 1956 | 3,609  | 24    | 8      | 133  | 116  | 1,216 | 1,376 | 186  | 83    | 200   | 267   |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute                                       | 1957 | 265    | 7     | -      | 7    | 2    | 180   | 59    | -    | 1     | -     | 9     |
|  | 1956 | 338    | 1     | -      | 68   | -    | 161   | 99    | -    | -     | 1     | 8     |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work                    | 1957 | 1,461  | -     | 7      | 32   | 22   | 481   | 515   | 61   | 37    | 94    | 212   |
|  | 1956 | 1,911  | 7     | -      | 64   | 54   | 736   | 602   | 37   | 42    | 101   | 268   |
| Discharged for misconduct  | 1957 | 989    | 5     | 2      | 48   | 21   | 355   | 373   | 15   | 6     | 47    | 117   |
|  | 1956 | 530    | 3     | 3      | 31   | 8    | 248   | 184   | 8    | 2     | 7     | 36    |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause                             | 1957 | 6,119  | 101   | 30     | 280  | 226  | 1,770 | 2,047 | 206  | 87    | 282   | 1,090 |
|  | 1956 | 3,444  | 63    | 15     | 189  | 165  | 1,073 | 1,158 | 121  | 55    | 126   | 479   |
| Failure to fulfil additional conditions imposed upon certain married women | 1957 | 1,207  | 12    | 9      | 53   | 36   | 366   | 476   | 35   | 25    | 51    | 144   |
|  | 1956 | 956    | 15    | 3      | 54   | 38   | 313   | 329   | 40   | 21    | 48    | 95    |
| Other reasons  | 1957 | 3,071  | 138   | 5      | 122  | 113  | 967   | 1,193 | 66   | 42    | 118   | 307   |
|  | 1956 | 1,623  | 65    | 11     | 98   | 118  | 551   | 507   | 57   | 18    | 71    | 127   |

\* Includes disqualifications arising from revised claims.

Table 6. - Estimates\* of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province.

| Province             | Average per week        |      |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------|
|                      | 1957 - September - 1956 |      |
|                      | (in thousands)          |      |
| Canada -             | 166.0                   | 99.1 |
| Newfoundland         | 3.3                     | 2.0  |
| Prince Edward Island | 0.6                     | 0.4  |
| Nova Scotia          | 7.5                     | 4.8  |
| New Brunswick        | 7.4                     | 4.3  |
| Quebec               | 47.7                    | 29.7 |
| Ontario              | 70.8                    | 41.9 |
| Manitoba             | 5.0                     | 3.9  |
| Saskatchewan         | 2.2                     | 1.7  |
| Alberta              | 5.5                     | 2.6  |
| British Columbia     | 16.0                    | 7.8  |

Table 7. - Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - September - 1956 |                   |                   |        |                   |                   |
|----------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Total                   | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | Total  | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims |
| Canada - | 88,721                  | 45,400            | 43,321            | 40,640 | 23,613            | 17,027            |
| Nfld.    | 1,138                   | 631               | 507               | 500    | 305               | 195               |
| P.E.I.   | 177                     | 97                | 80                | 91     | 53                | 38                |
| N.S.     | 3,236                   | 1,481             | 1,755             | 1,678  | 968               | 710               |
| N.B.     | 2,982                   | 1,415             | 1,567             | 1,238  | 674               | 564               |
| Que.     | 22,313                  | 10,680            | 11,633            | 10,263 | 5,754             | 4,509             |
| Ont.     | 44,049                  | 24,326            | 19,723            | 21,503 | 13,043            | 8,460             |
| Man.     | 1,980                   | 976               | 1,004             | 915    | 537               | 378               |
| Sask.    | 808                     | 474               | 334               | 408    | 235               | 173               |
| Alta.    | 3,037                   | 1,431             | 1,606             | 891    | 460               | 431               |
| B.C.     | 9,001                   | 3,889             | 5,112             | 3,153  | 1,584             | 1,569             |

\* Based on the number of payment documents for the month.



Table 8. - Benefit Payments, (1) by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - September - 1956 |                        |                      |                        |
|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
|          | Weeks (2)               | Amount<br>(in dollars) | Weeks (2)            | Amount<br>(in dollars) |
| Canada - | 663,958 (69,441) (1)    | 13,809,589             | 376,561 (57,426) (1) | 7,087,703              |
| Nfld.    | 13,338 (378)            | 280,644                | 7,679 (444)          | 152,688                |
| P.E.I.   | 2,415 (178)             | 43,214                 | 1,648 (189)          | 27,848                 |
| N.S.     | 30,174 (2,765)          | 576,315                | 18,088 (1,788)       | 319,633                |
| N.B.     | 29,607 (2,150)          | 596,409                | 16,306 (1,582)       | 302,784                |
| Que.     | 190,607 (28,080)        | 3,813,679              | 112,784 (24,719)     | 2,000,917              |
| Ont.     | 283,335 (23,690)        | 6,096,982              | 159,154 (18,923)     | 3,173,787              |
| Man.     | 19,898 (2,552)          | 376,263                | 14,688 (2,231)       | 257,146                |
| Sask.    | 8,866 (1,168)           | 171,312                | 6,615 (1,040)        | 115,605                |
| Alta.    | 21,909 (1,821)          | 455,382                | 9,872 (1,553)        | 183,118                |
| B.C.     | 63,809 (6,659)          | 1,399,389              | 29,727 (4,957)       | 554,177                |

Table 9. - Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - September - 1956 |                   |                            |                |                   |                            |
|----------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
|          | Complete weeks          | Partial weeks (3) |                            | Complete weeks | Partial weeks (3) |                            |
|          |                         | Total             | Due to excess earnings (4) |                | Total             | Due to excess earnings (4) |
| Canada - | 609,028                 | 54,930            | 37,455                     | 333,879        | 42,682            | 26,604                     |
| Nfld.    | 12,150                  | 1,188             | 891                        | 7,032          | 647               | 483                        |
| P.E.I.   | 2,255                   | 160               | 129                        | 1,576          | 72                | 71                         |
| N.S.     | 26,386                  | 3,788             | 3,027                      | 15,436         | 2,652             | 1,949                      |
| N.B.     | 26,424                  | 3,183             | 2,274                      | 14,605         | 1,701             | 1,287                      |
| Que.     | 176,977                 | 13,630            | 9,044                      | 104,953        | 7,831             | 5,184                      |
| Ont.     | 260,139                 | 23,196            | 14,994                     | 135,478        | 23,676            | 13,456                     |
| Man.     | 18,376                  | 1,522             | 1,203                      | 13,447         | 1,241             | 871                        |
| Sask.    | 8,363                   | 503               | 356                        | 6,178          | 437               | 284                        |
| Alta.    | 19,453                  | 2,456             | 1,930                      | 8,420          | 1,452             | 1,094                      |
| B.C.     | 58,505                  | 5,304             | 3,607                      | 26,754         | 2,973             | 1,925                      |

(1) The number of disability days included are shown in brackets.

(2) Under the old Act, payment was made on the basis of "days", whereas now the basis is "weekly".

(3) A partial week of benefit is any week in which the amount of benefit received is less than the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate.

(4) A partial week due to excess earnings is one in which the earnings in respect of employment during a week are in excess of the level of allowable earnings for that weekly benefit rate.







bleau 9. - Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province.

(1) Le nombre des jours d'invalidité compris sont indiqués entre parenthèses.  
(2) Sous l'ancienne loi, les paiements s'effectuaient selon la journée, tandis que d'après le nouveau régime, ils se font selon la semaine.  
(3) Une semaine partielle de prestation est toute semaine durant laquelle le montant de prestation que le réclamant touche est moindre que son taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestation.  
(4) Une semaine partielle par suite de gains excessifs est une semaine durant laquelle des gains touchés relativement à l'emploi exercé durant une semaine dépassent le niveau des gains admissibles pour ce taux de prestations hebdomadaire.

Tableau 6. - Nombre estimatif\* de bénéficiaires par province.

| Province              | Moyenne par semaine     |      |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|------|
|                       | 1957 - Septembre - 1956 |      |
| Canada -              | 166.0                   | 99.1 |
| Terre-Neuve           | 3.3                     | 2.0  |
| Ile-du-Prince-Edouard | 0.6                     | 0.4  |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 7.5                     | 4.8  |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 7.4                     | 4.3  |
| Québec                | 47.7                    | 29.7 |
| Ontario               | 70.8                    | 41.9 |
| Manitoba              | 5.0                     | 3.9  |
| Saskatchewan          | 2.2                     | 1.7  |
| Alberta               | 5.5                     | 2.6  |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 16.0                    | 7.8  |

Tableau 7. - Nombre de personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées, par province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - Septembre - 1956 |                                    |                                      |        |                                    |                                      |
|----------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|          | Total                   | Sur réclama-<br>tions<br>initiales | Sur réclama-<br>tions<br>renouvelées | Total  | Sur réclama-<br>tions<br>initiales | Sur réclama-<br>tions<br>renouvelées |
| Canada - | 88,721                  | 45,400                             | 43,321                               | 40,640 | 23,613                             | 17,027                               |
| T.-N.    | 1,138                   | 631                                | 507                                  | 500    | 305                                | 195                                  |
| I.-P.-E. | 177                     | 97                                 | 80                                   | 91     | 53                                 | 38                                   |
| N.-E.    | 3,236                   | 1,481                              | 1,755                                | 1,678  | 968                                | 710                                  |
| N.-B.    | 2,982                   | 1,415                              | 1,567                                | 1,238  | 674                                | 564                                  |
| Qué.     | 22,313                  | 10,680                             | 11,633                               | 10,263 | 5,754                              | 4,509                                |
| Ont.     | 44,049                  | 24,326                             | 19,723                               | 21,503 | 13,043                             | 8,460                                |
| Man.     | 1,980                   | 976                                | 1,004                                | 915    | 537                                | 378                                  |
| Sask.    | 808                     | 474                                | 334                                  | 408    | 235                                | 173                                  |
| Alb.     | 3,037                   | 1,431                              | 1,606                                | 891    | 460                                | 431                                  |
| C.-B.    | 9,001                   | 3,889                              | 5,112                                | 3,153  | 1,584                              | 1,569                                |

\* Fondé sur le nombre de documents de paiement reçus pour le mois.

Tableau 5\* - Nombre des réclamants inadmissibles à la prestation dans chaque province en septembre 1957 et 1956 et principales raisons d'inadmissibilité.

| Principales raisons d'inadmissibilité  | Année        | Canada           | T.-N.      | I.-P.-E. | N.-E.      | N.-B.      | Qué.           | Ont.           | Man.       | Sask.      | Alb.       | C.-B.          |
|--|--------------|------------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| Période de prestation Non établie  | 1957<br>1956 | 12,475<br>8,959  | 459<br>256 | 35<br>24 | 553<br>512 | 584<br>442 | 3,681<br>2,830 | 4,817<br>3,645 | 332<br>255 | 157<br>120 | 381<br>192 | 1,476<br>683   |
| Réclamants exclus*   | 1957<br>1956 | 17,695<br>12,691 | 326<br>192 | 66<br>41 | 690<br>659 | 558<br>514 | 5,523<br>4,378 | 6,503<br>4,349 | 655<br>456 | 333<br>223 | 772<br>554 | 2,269<br>1,325 |
| Non en chômage   | 1957<br>1956 | 347<br>280       | 19<br>14   | -<br>1   | 13<br>22   | 8<br>15    | 113<br>80      | 133<br>94      | 5<br>7     | 7<br>2     | 12<br>-    | 37<br>45       |
| Incapable de travailler et non disponible  | 1957<br>1956 | 4,236<br>3,609   | 44<br>24   | 13<br>8  | 135<br>133 | 130<br>116 | 1,291<br>1,216 | 1,707<br>1,376 | 267<br>186 | 128<br>83  | 168<br>200 | 353<br>267     |
| Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier                                      | 1957<br>1956 | 265<br>338       | 7<br>1     | -<br>-   | 7<br>68    | 2<br>-     | 180<br>161     | 59<br>99       | -<br>-     | 1<br>-     | -<br>1     | 9<br>8         |
| Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler          | 1957<br>1956 | 1,461<br>1,911   | -<br>7     | 7<br>-   | 32<br>64   | 22<br>54   | 481<br>736     | 515<br>602     | 61<br>37   | 37<br>42   | 94<br>101  | 212<br>268     |
| Congédié pour inconduite   | 1957<br>1956 | 989<br>530       | 5<br>3     | 2<br>3   | 48<br>31   | 21<br>8    | 355<br>248     | 373<br>184     | 15<br>8    | 6<br>2     | 47<br>7    | 117<br>36      |
| Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable                                 | 1957<br>1956 | 6,119<br>3,444   | 101<br>63  | 30<br>15 | 280<br>189 | 226<br>165 | 1,770<br>1,073 | 2,047<br>1,158 | 206<br>121 | 87<br>55   | 282<br>126 | 1,090<br>479   |
| N'a pas rempli les conditions additionnelles imposées à certaines femmes mariées | 1957<br>1956 | 1,207<br>956     | 12<br>15   | 9<br>3   | 53<br>54   | 36<br>38   | 366<br>313     | 476<br>329     | 35<br>40   | 25<br>21   | 51<br>48   | 144<br>95      |
| Autres raisons   | 1957<br>1956 | 3,071<br>1,623   | 138<br>65  | 5<br>11  | 122<br>98  | 113<br>118 | 967<br>551     | 1,193<br>507   | 66<br>57   | 42<br>18   | 118<br>71  | 307<br>127     |

\* Les exclusions provenant des réclamations révisées sont comprises dans ce tableau.



Tableau 4. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées réglées et non réglées à la fin

du mois.\*

| Prov. | R é g l é e s                 |              |                                      |              |             |              | Non réglées |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|       | Donnant droit à la prestation |              | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |              | Intiti-ales | Renou-velées |             |
|       | Intiti-ales                   | Renou-velées | Intiti-ales                          | Renou-velées |             |              |             |
| Total | Intiti-ales                   | Renou-velées | Intiti-ales                          | Renou-velées | Intiti-ales | Renou-velées |             |

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| I.-P.-E. | 280     | 94     | 101    | 79     | 6     | 43     | 21    |
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| Ont.     | 56,190  | 26,602 | 20,375 | 7,935  | 1,278 | 10,259 | 3,610 |
| Man.     | 3,100   | 1,167  | 1,198  | 632    | 103   | 354    | 200   |
| Sask.    | 1,380   | 570    | 465    | 311    | 34    | 226    | 85    |
| Alb.     | 4,323   | 1,586  | 1,876  | 723    | 138   | 880    | 362   |
| C.-B.    | 14,229  | 4,671  | 6,330  | 2,603  | 625   | 2,346  | 1,547 |

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| T.-N.    | 957    | 347    | 246    | 335    | 29    | 273    | 108   |
| I.-P.-E. | 188    | 68     | 67     | 46     | 7     | 26     | 12    |
| N.-E.    | 3,339  | 1,206  | 1,179  | 819    | 135   | 668    | 232   |
| N.-B.    | 2,344  | 809    | 831    | 628    | 76    | 473    | 189   |
| Qué.     | 16,608 | 6,234  | 5,413  | 4,352  | 609   | 3,502  | 1,536 |
| Ont.     | 31,077 | 14,977 | 9,868  | 5,619  | 613   | 7,585  | 1,304 |
| Man.     | 1,677  | 653    | 487    | 482    | 55    | 189    | 71    |
| Sask.    | 733    | 277    | 201    | 237    | 18    | 119    | 37    |
| Alb.     | 1,538  | 556    | 500    | 430    | 52    | 281    | 65    |
| C.-B.    | 4,999  | 1,820  | 1,656  | 1,288  | 235   | 1,080  | 452   |

\* En outre, on a réglé 18,361 réclamations revisées, dont 1,464 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,025 appels de la part des réclamants. Il y avait 2,395 réclamations revisées non réglées à la fin du mois.

Tableau 3. - Réclamants ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon la durée de l'inscription et pourcentage de réclamations reçues par la poste selon le sexe et la province.

| Sexe | Durée d'inscription au registre (semaines) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pourcentage de réclamations par la poste | Total, réclamation, 2 ou moins | 3-4 | 5-8 | 9-12 | 13-16 | 17-20 | Au-dessus de 20 | Total, réclamation, septembre 1956 | mants |
|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------|
|      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                |     |     |      |       |       |                 |                                    |       |

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|-------------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|
| 30 septembre 1957 |         |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |       |       |        |      |
| 27.2              | 128,440 | 80,987 | 47,453 | 226,530 | 82,913 | 28,019 | 39,865 | 21,858 | 15,184 | 11,190 | 27,501 | 163,433 | 64,106 | 21,251 | 30,079 | 14,244 | 9,309 | 7,089 | 17,355 | 28.2 |
| 24.3              | 128,440 | 80,987 | 47,453 | 63,097  | 18,807 | 6,768  | 9,786  | 7,614  | 5,875  | 4,101  | 10,146 | 63,097  | 18,807 | 6,768  | 9,786  | 7,614  | 5,875 | 4,101 | 10,146 | 24.3 |

|         |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |        |      |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| -N.     | Hommes | 4,986  | 1,770  | 566    | 774    | 577   | 399   | 199   | 701    | 65.6 | 2,854  | 2,449  | 405    | 528    | 335    | 193    | 7,161 | 5,561 | 1,600 | 5,804 | 4,202 | 1,602 | 36,961 | 20,699 | 16,262 | 55,550 | 37,563 | 17,987 | 4,436 | 2,005 | 2,431 | 1,973 | 906 | 1,067 | 3,180 | 1,798 | 1,382 | 9,993 | 5,469 | 4,524 |
| -P.-E.  | Hommes | 729    | 187    | 73     | 100    | 123   | 80    | 56    | 110    | 59.1 | 528    | 335    | 193    | 528    | 335    | 193    | 7,161 | 5,561 | 1,600 | 5,804 | 4,202 | 1,602 | 36,961 | 20,699 | 16,262 | 55,550 | 37,563 | 17,987 | 4,436 | 2,005 | 2,431 | 1,973 | 906 | 1,067 | 3,180 | 1,798 | 1,382 | 9,993 | 5,469 | 4,524 |
| -B.     | Hommes | 9,345  | 2,842  | 1,101  | 1,510  | 955   | 827   | 862   | 1,248  | 46.7 | 5,804  | 4,202  | 1,602  | 5,804  | 4,202  | 1,602  | 7,161 | 5,561 | 1,600 | 5,804 | 4,202 | 1,602 | 36,961 | 20,699 | 16,262 | 55,550 | 37,563 | 17,987 | 4,436 | 2,005 | 2,431 | 1,973 | 906 | 1,067 | 3,180 | 1,798 | 1,382 | 9,993 | 5,469 | 4,524 |
| fémines | Hommes | 1,868  | 486    | 209    | 314    | 251   | 205   | 113   | 290    | 39.6 | 1,602  | 1,602  | 1,602  | 1,602  | 1,602  | 1,602  | 7,161 | 5,561 | 1,600 | 5,804 | 4,202 | 1,602 | 36,961 | 20,699 | 16,262 | 55,550 | 37,563 | 17,987 | 4,436 | 2,005 | 2,431 | 1,973 | 906 | 1,067 | 3,180 | 1,798 | 1,382 | 9,993 | 5,469 | 4,524 |
| fémines | Hommes | 62,650 | 23,649 | 7,568  | 9,883  | 6,256 | 4,502 | 3,218 | 7,574  | 30.5 | 36,961 | 20,699 | 16,262 | 36,961 | 20,699 | 16,262 | 7,161 | 5,561 | 1,600 | 5,804 | 4,202 | 1,602 | 36,961 | 20,699 | 16,262 | 55,550 | 37,563 | 17,987 | 4,436 | 2,005 | 2,431 | 1,973 | 906 | 1,067 | 3,180 | 1,798 | 1,382 | 9,993 | 5,469 | 4,524 |
| fémines | Hommes | 43,610 | 18,037 | 5,578  | 7,082  | 3,969 | 2,602 | 1,829 | 4,513  | 32.5 | 20,699 | 16,262 | 16,262 | 20,699 | 16,262 | 16,262 | 7,161 | 5,561 | 1,600 | 5,804 | 4,202 | 1,602 | 36,961 | 20,699 | 16,262 | 55,550 | 37,563 | 17,987 | 4,436 | 2,005 | 2,431 | 1,973 | 906 | 1,067 | 3,180 | 1,798 | 1,382 | 9,993 | 5,469 | 4,524 |
| fémines | Hommes | 19,040 | 5,612  | 1,990  | 2,801  | 2,287 | 1,900 | 1,389 | 3,061  | 26.0 | 16,262 | 16,262 | 16,262 | 16,262 | 16,262 | 16,262 | 7,161 | 5,561 | 1,600 | 5,804 | 4,202 | 1,602 | 36,961 | 20,699 | 16,262 | 55,550 | 37,563 | 17,987 | 4,436 | 2,005 | 2,431 | 1,973 | 906 | 1,067 | 3,180 | 1,798 | 1,382 | 9,993 | 5,469 | 4,524 |
| nt.     | Hommes | 96,704 | 34,872 | 12,202 | 19,693 | 9,100 | 6,101 | 4,091 | 10,645 | 20.1 | 55,550 | 37,563 | 17,987 | 55,550 | 37,563 | 17,987 | 7,161 | 5,561 | 1,600 | 5,804 | 4,202 | 1,602 | 36,961 | 20,699 | 16,262 | 55,550 | 37,563 | 17,987 | 4,436 | 2,005 | 2,431 | 1,973 | 906 | 1,067 | 3,180 | 1,798 | 1,382 | 9,993 | 5,469 | 4,524 |
| fémines | Hommes | 69,961 | 26,902 | 9,316  | 15,498 | 5,889 | 3,613 | 2,388 | 6,355  | 19.6 | 37,563 | 17,987 | 17,987 | 37,563 | 17,987 | 17,987 | 7,161 | 5,561 | 1,600 | 5,804 | 4,202 | 1,602 | 36,961 | 20,699 | 16,262 | 55,550 | 37,563 | 17,987 | 4,436 | 2,005 | 2,431 | 1,973 | 906 | 1,067 | 3,180 | 1,798 | 1,382 | 9,993 | 5,469 | 4,524 |
| fémines | Hommes | 26,743 | 7,970  | 2,886  | 4,195  | 3,211 | 2,488 | 1,703 | 4,290  | 21.3 | 17,987 | 17,987 | 17,987 | 17,987 | 17,987 | 17,987 | 7,161 | 5,561 | 1,600 | 5,804 | 4,202 | 1,602 | 36,961 | 20,699 | 16,262 | 55,550 | 37,563 | 17,987 | 4,436 | 2,005 | 2,431 | 1,973 | 906 | 1,067 | 3,180 | 1,798 | 1,382 | 9,993 | 5,469 | 4,524 |
| an.     | Hommes | 6,410  | 2,312  | 694    | 861    | 655   | 489   | 336   | 1,063  | 20.3 | 4,436  | 2,005  | 2,431  | 4,436  | 2,005  | 2,431  | 7,161 | 5,561 | 1,600 | 5,804 | 4,202 | 1,602 | 36,961 | 20,699 | 16,262 | 55,550 | 37,563 | 17,987 | 4,436 | 2,005 | 2,431 | 1,973 | 906 | 1,067 | 3,180 | 1,798 | 1,382 | 9,993 | 5,469 | 4,524 |
| fémines | Hommes | 3,736  | 1,492  | 408    | 468    | 340   | 276   | 177   | 575    | 23.6 | 2,005  | 2,005  | 2,005  | 2,005  | 2,005  | 2,005  | 7,161 | 5,561 | 1,600 | 5,804 | 4,202 | 1,602 | 36,961 | 20,699 | 16,262 | 55,550 | 37,563 | 17,987 | 4,436 | 2,005 | 2,431 | 1,973 | 906 | 1,067 | 3,180 | 1,798 | 1,382 | 9,993 | 5,469 | 4,524 |
| fémines | Hommes | 2,915  | 950    | 340    | 436    | 293   | 233   | 145   | 518    | 40.4 | 1,973  | 906    | 1,067  | 1,973  | 906    | 1,067  | 7,161 | 5,561 | 1,600 | 5,804 | 4,202 | 1,602 | 36,961 | 20,699 | 16,262 | 55,550 | 37,563 | 17,987 | 4,436 | 2,005 | 2,431 | 1,973 | 906 | 1,067 | 3,180 | 1,798 | 1,382 | 9,993 | 5,469 | 4,524 |
| ask.    | Hommes | 1,707  | 636    | 206    | 240    | 123   | 107   | 77    | 318    | 44.9 | 906    | 906    | 906    | 906    | 906    | 906    | 7,161 | 5,561 | 1,600 | 5,804 | 4,202 | 1,602 | 36,961 | 20,699 | 16,262 | 55,550 | 37,563 | 17,987 | 4,436 | 2,005 | 2,431 | 1,973 | 906 | 1,067 | 3,180 | 1,798 | 1,382 | 9,993 | 5,469 | 4,524 |
| fémines | Hommes | 1,208  | 314    | 134    | 196    | 170   | 126   | 68    | 200    | 34.0 | 1,067  | 1,067  | 1,067  | 1,067  | 1,067  | 1,067  | 7,161 | 5,561 | 1,600 | 5,804 | 4,202 | 1,602 | 36,961 | 20,699 | 16,262 | 55,550 | 37,563 | 17,987 | 4,436 | 2,005 | 2,431 | 1,973 | 906 | 1,067 | 3,180 | 1,798 | 1,382 | 9,993 | 5,469 | 4,524 |
| lb.     | Hommes | 7,431  | 2,955  | 969    | 1,220  | 608   | 414   | 304   | 961    | 33.4 | 3,180  | 1,798  | 1,382  | 3,180  | 1,798  | 1,382  | 7,161 | 5,561 | 1,600 | 5,804 | 4,202 | 1,602 | 36,961 | 20,699 | 16,262 | 55,550 | 37,563 | 17,987 | 4,436 | 2,005 | 2,431 | 1,973 | 906 | 1,067 | 3,180 | 1,798 | 1,382 | 9,993 | 5,469 | 4,524 |
| fémines | Hommes | 2,159  | 809    | 278    | 363    | 218   | 146   | 99    | 246    | 27.5 | 1,382  | 1,382  | 1,382  | 1,382  | 1,382  | 1,382  | 7,161 | 5,561 | 1,600 | 5,804 | 4,202 | 1,602 | 36,961 | 20,699 | 16,262 | 55,550 | 37,563 | 17,987 | 4,436 | 2,005 | 2,431 | 1,973 | 906 | 1,067 | 3,180 | 1,798 | 1,382 | 9,993 | 5,469 | 4,524 |
| -B.     | Hommes | 25,166 | 10,106 | 3,217  | 3,967  | 2,229 | 1,360 | 1,240 | 3,047  | 24.0 | 9,993  | 5,469  | 4,524  | 9,993  | 5,469  | 4,524  | 7,161 | 5,561 | 1,600 | 5,804 | 4,202 | 1,602 | 36,961 | 20,699 | 16,262 | 55,550 | 37,563 | 17,987 | 4,436 | 2,005 | 2,431 | 1,973 | 906 | 1,067 | 3,180 | 1,798 | 1,382 | 9,993 | 5,469 | 4,524 |
| fémines | Hommes | 18,550 | 8,091  | 2,506  | 2,837  | 1,450 | 840   | 863   | 1,963  | 24.6 | 5,469  | 5,469  | 5,469  | 5,469  | 5,469  | 5,469  | 7,161 | 5,561 | 1,600 | 5,804 | 4,202 | 1,602 | 36,961 | 20,699 | 16,262 | 55,550 | 37,563 | 17,987 | 4,436 | 2,005 | 2,431 | 1,973 | 906 | 1,067 | 3,180 | 1,798 | 1,382 | 9,993 | 5,469 | 4,524 |

Tableau 1. - Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage.

| Représentants(2) | Employés | Total | Début du mois de: |
|------------------|----------|-------|-------------------|
|------------------|----------|-------|-------------------|

|            |           |           |                      |
|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
| 208,700    | 3,709,300 | 3,918,000 | 1957 - Septembre (1) |
| 205,800    | 3,715,200 | 3,921,000 | août                 |
| 204,500    | 3,687,500 | 3,892,000 | juillet              |
| 250,300    | 3,577,700 | 3,828,000 | juin                 |
| 373,600    | 3,434,400 | 3,808,000 | mai                  |
| 558,800(3) | 3,404,200 | 3,963,000 | avril                |
| 572,400(3) | 3,414,600 | 3,987,000 | mars                 |
| 546,000(3) | 3,436,000 | 3,982,000 | février              |
| 398,200(3) | 3,530,800 | 3,929,000 | janvier              |
| 215,400(3) | 3,659,600 | 3,875,000 | 1956 - Décembre      |
| 139,400    | 3,668,600 | 3,808,000 | novembre             |
| 128,400    | 3,656,600 | 3,785,000 | octobre              |
| 132,300    | 3,655,700 | 3,788,000 | septembre            |
| 138,500    | 3,646,500 | 3,785,000 | août                 |

Tableau 2. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province. (4)

| Prov.    | 1957 - Septembre - 1956 |           |             |        |           |             | Canada - |
|----------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------------|----------|
|          | Total                   | Initiales | Renouvelées | Total  | Initiales | Renouvelées |          |
| T.-N.    | 2,229                   | 1,395     | 834         | 1,015  | 708       | 307         |          |
| I.-P.-E. | 291                     | 172       | 119         | 176    | 102       | 74          |          |
| N.-E.    | 4,827                   | 2,641     | 2,186       | 3,355  | 2,085     | 1,270       |          |
| N.-B.    | 4,249                   | 2,389     | 1,860       | 2,379  | 1,494     | 885         |          |
| Qué.     | 33,133                  | 18,413    | 14,720      | 17,497 | 11,097    | 6,400       |          |
| Ont.     | 55,636                  | 33,699    | 21,937      | 31,085 | 20,642    | 10,443      |          |
| Man.     | 3,229                   | 1,864     | 1,365       | 1,717  | 1,151     | 566         |          |
| Sask.    | 1,470                   | 949       | 521         | 772    | 542       | 230         |          |
| Alb.     | 4,538                   | 2,509     | 2,029       | 1,543  | 987       | 556         |          |
| C.-B.    | 15,347                  | 7,928     | 7,419       | 5,468  | 3,462     | 2,006       |          |

- (1) L'estimation de septembre est provisoire et sujette à rectification lorsque l'indice de l'emploi pour cette date sera connu.
- (2) Réclamants qui ont un registre de chômage au dossier actif le dernier jour ouvrable du mois précédent.
- (3) Comprend les réclamants de prestations saisonnières.
- (4) En outre les réclamations revisées reçues sont au nombre de 18,029.



La proportion des réclamants par la poste varie beaucoup d'une province à l'autre; la proportion la plus élevée se trouve dans les provinces de l'Atlantique et en Saskatchewan (Terre-Neuve a la proportion la plus élevée, soit 65 p. 100) et la proportion la plus faible, en Ontario et au Manitoba, où elle atteint 20 p. 100.

Le nombre de nouveaux bénéficiaires en septembre a été beaucoup plus élevé que celui de septembre précédent dans toutes les provinces, l'augmentation relative sur-  
passant 100 p. 100 dans tous les cas sauf dans l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard, la Nouvelle-  
Écosse et la Saskatchewan; et dans chacune de ces provinces, l'augmentation a été de  
( ) à 100 p. 100.

L'Ontario a été la seule province où les paiements de prestations de septembre  
ont été plus élevés que ceux du mois d'août. Les comparaisons d'une année à l'autre,  
pendant, indiquent que, en Alberta et en Colombie-Britannique, l'excédent a été  
environ 150 p. 100; au Nouveau-Brunswick, au Québec et en Ontario, il s'est tenu  
entre 90 et 100 p. 100; dans l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard, 55 p. 100; et au Manitoba et en  
Saskatchewan, entre 45 et 50 p. 100.

Le taux moyen hebdomadaire de prestations diffère passablement d'une province à  
l'autre, passant de \$17.89 dans l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard à \$21.93 en Colombie-Britan-  
nique. L'Ontario vient en deuxième place avec un taux de \$21.52 alors que Terre-  
Neuve occupe la troisième place avec \$21.04. Les différences provinciales du taux  
moyen des prestations s'harmonise avec les variations des taux de salaires et à la  
composition des groupes de réclamants, à la fois quant au sexe et quant à l'état de  
dépendance.

Tableau sommaire  
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| Activité   | Nombre<br>ou<br>montant | Pourcentage<br>du<br>changement |                |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
|  |                         | Septembre 1957                  | Septembre 1956 |
| population assurée*  | 3,918,000               | -                               | + 3.4          |
| éclatements initiaux et<br>renouvelés enregistrés                          | 124,949                 | + 10.0                          | + 92.0         |
| éclatements ayant un dossier<br>à jour au registre actif<br>la fin du mois | 226,530                 | + 8.5                           | + 76.4         |
| moyenne hebdomadaire estima-<br>tive de bénéficiaires                      | 166,000                 | + 7.0                           | + 67.5         |
| nouveaux bénéficiaires   | 88,721                  | + 13.4                          | + 118.3        |
| revenus compensés  | 663,958                 | + 1.9                           | + 76.3         |
| restitutions payées  | \$13,809,589            | + 6.0                           | + 94.8         |
| restitutions hebdomadaires<br>moyennes                                     | \$20.80                 | + 3.9                           | + 6.3          |

Provisoire.

Le nombre moyen hebdomadaire de bénéficiaires a été estimé à 166,000 en septembre, 155,100 en août et 99,100 en septembre 1956.

Les nouveaux bénéficiaires en septembre se sont chiffrés par 88,721 contre 78,252 en août et 40,640 en septembre 1956. Au regard des données de septembre 1956, le nombre actuel des nouveaux bénéficiaires est plus élevé de 118 p. 100.

Les prestations versées ont été à peu près au même niveau en septembre qu'en août mais bien au-dessus des paiements de septembre 1956. En septembre, un total de \$13,809,589 a été versé en compensation de 663,958 semaines contre \$13,033,311 et 651,389 semaines en août et \$7,087,703 et 376,561 semaines en septembre 1956. Le montant des prestations payées en septembre de cette année est ainsi presque le double de celui de septembre 1956 alors que le nombre de semaines compensées augmente de 75 p. 100. L'augmentation plus marquée du montant des prestations au regard du nombre de semaines compensées est dû principalement à la proportion plus élevée d'hommes qui se trouvent dans la catégorie des taux plus élevés de prestations.

Le taux moyen hebdomadaire de prestations a été de \$20.80 en septembre, \$20.01 en août et \$18.82 en septembre 1956.

## Données provinciales

L'augmentation aiguë du nombre de réclamations déposées au regard de septembre de l'an dernier a été partagée par toutes les provinces. Les augmentations des taux de la Colombie-Britannique (180 p. 100) et des provinces des Prairies (125 p. 100) ont surpassé la moyenne nationale. Le taux d'augmentation pour l'Ontario a été du même ordre de grandeur que celui de la moyenne nationale alors qu'au Québec et dans les provinces de l'Atlantique il a été légèrement inférieur, soit, respectivement 80 et 67 p. 100. Dans toutes les provinces, l'augmentation des réclamations au regard de celles de l'année précédente correspond à un niveau inférieur de l'activité des industries employant un grand nombre d'ouvriers non spécialisés, comme par exemple la construction. Alors que l'Alberta et la Colombie-Britannique ont affiché le pourcentage d'augmentation le plus élevé dans le nombre de personnes ayant un dossier "actif" de chômage à la fin du mois cette année sur celui de l'an dernier (bien au-dessus de 100 p. 100), le Québec et l'Ontario, avec des augmentations de quelque 70 p. 100, représentent les deux tiers de l'augmentation totale. Les augmentations relatives dans les autres provinces ont été: Terre-Neuve (75 p. 100), Ile-du-Prince-Edouard et Nouvelle-Ecosse (40 p. 100), Nouveau-Brunswick (60 p. 100), Manitoba et Saskatchewan (45 p. 100).

La mesure dans laquelle la durée des réclamations est marquée varie d'une province à l'autre. Au 30 septembre 1957, plus de 30 p. 100 des "réclamants actifs" des provinces Maritimes et de la Saskatchewan avaient été inscrits aux registres un minimum de 13 semaines; à Terre-Neuve et au Manitoba, cette proportion a été de 25 à 30 p. 100 et au Québec, en Ontario, en Alberta et en Colombie-Britannique elle s'est tenue entre 20 et 25 p. 100. Bien que la composition par sexe du groupe des réclamants varie sensiblement d'une province à l'autre, le rapport entre ces deux facteurs ne suit pas un modèle uniforme; par exemple, à Terre-Neuve, où la proportion (90 p. 100) d'hommes est très élevée, un quart environ de tous les réclamants figurent au registre avec un minimum de 13 semaines, alors qu'en Nouvelle-Ecosse et en Saskatchewan, plus de 30 p. 100 des réclamants se trouvent dans cette catégorie, le pourcentage d'hommes y étant, respectivement, de 80 et 60 p. 100. Il est à remarquer, cependant, dans ce groupe basé sur la durée, les femmes représentent une proportion plus élevée que dans le total; par exemple, elles représentent 28 p. 100 du total de réclamants mais elles comptent 37 p. 100 des réclamants pour une durée de 13 semaines ou plus.



En septembre, un total de 124,949 réclamations initiales et renouvelées de prescriptions d'assurance-chômage a été reçu aux bureaux locaux de la Commission, ce qui présente une augmentation d'environ 10 p. 100 sur les 115,287 réclamations enregistrées en août, mais surpasse de plus de 90 p. 100 le chiffre de 65,007 enregistré en septembre 1956.

Le nombre de réclamants ayant un dossier d'assurance-chômage au "registre actif" 30 septembre était de 226,530, soit 163,433 hommes et 63,097 femmes contre 208,708 46,959 hommes et 61,749 femmes) au 30 août. Le 28 septembre 1956, le chiffre était 128,440 (80,987 hommes et 47,453 femmes). Le groupe de réclamants faisant active-nt rapport au 30 septembre 1957 représente ainsi une augmentation de près de 100,000 r celui de la même date l'année précédente. Les chiffres actuels représentent 5.7 100 de la population assurée au 1er septembre alors qu'aux mêmes dates l'an der-er, le pourcentage était 3.4.

Les hommes représentent 72 p. 100 du total des réclamants au 30 septembre contre p. 100 au 30 août et 63 p. 100 le 28 septembre 1956. L'augmentation proportion-lle du nombre de réclamants (hommes) sur 1956 est due à la diminution de l'activité ns ces industries telles que la construction, les mines, etc., qui emploient une rte proportion d'hommes.

Alors que les réclamants inscrits au registre pendant deux semaines ou moins re-ésentent une proportion (36 p. 100) légèrement plus élevée du total que celle (34.8 100) du 30 août ou que celle (35.4 p. 100) du 28 septembre 1956, il convient de tionner que la diminution qui a eu lieu dans l'importance relative des groupes des semaines et plus a été plus marquée. Au 30 septembre 1957, ce groupe représentait 7 p. 100 du total, 26.9 p. 100 au 30 août et 28.0 p. 100 le 28 septembre 1956. Ce-vellement apparent de la durée du chômage enregistré est un facteur qui contre-lance l'augmentation du nombre de nouveaux cas, comme il appert d'après les récla-tions initiales et renouvelées enregistrées.

Pour la première fois, des renseignements sont présentés ce mois-ci sur les ré-amants par la poste. Ces réclamants sont ceux pour qui le coût du transport, aller-retour, au bureau local est excessif, c'est-à-dire qu'il surpasse 40 cents. Les-clamants de cette catégorie doivent enregistrer personnellement une réclamation ini-ale ou renouvelée (à moins que le transport aller et retour soit de plus de \$2.00), ts les rapports subséquents se font par la poste et depuis 1954, se sont fait à ntes les deux semaines au lieu d'une fois la semaine. Vingt pour cent des récla-nts entrent dans cette catégorie.

En septembre, les décisions rendues au sujet des réclamations initiales et renou-ées se sont chiffrées par 122,026 et 98,092 ou 80 p. 100 des cas ont été jugés-me "ayant droit aux prestations". Il y a une différence considérable entre les ré-sons relatives aux réclamations initiales et renouvelées; environ 70 p. 100 des ré-amations initiales sont considérées comme "ayant droit aux prestations" contre plus 90 p. 100 des réclamations renouvelées. Ceci est dû principalement à ce que l'ac-ption d'une réclamation renouvelée n'entraîne pas nécessairement un nouvel examen dossier des contributions des réclamants. Sur les 20,316 réclamations initiales-gées comme "n'ayant pas droit aux prestations", 12,475 ou 60 p. 100 étaient des cas une période de prestation n'avait pas été établie. Les exclusions provenant de-clarations initiales, renouvelées et revisées se sont chiffrées par 17,695, les-sons principales étant: "abandon volontaire de l'emploi sans juste cause" 6,119 s; "incapable de travailler et non disponible" 4,236 cas et "refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler" 1,461 cas.



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## EXPLANATORY TEXT

The number of initial and renewal claims received at local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission rose by 34% during October to 167,363 in comparison with the September figure of 124,949, and was 90% in excess of the 87,929 claims recorded for the same month last year.

A total of 268,005 claimants, comprising 198,054 males and 69,951 females, had their unemployment register in the "live file" on October 31. This represents an increase of 41,475 or 18% over the September 30 count of 226,530, (163,433 males and 63,097 females). On October 31, 1956, the totals were 139,377 (88,259 males and 51,118 females). The current situation thus represents an overall rise of 128,628 in the number of active claimants this year over last, most of whom are males, the number of females having increased by less than 20,000. Claimants as at October 31 this year account for 6.8% of the estimated insured population for October 1, while for the same dates last year the percentage was 3.7.

Males continue to comprise an increasing proportion of the claimant group, 74% on October 31, as against 72% on September 30 and 63% on October 31, 1956. This is related to the high proportion of males in industries such as construction in which activity is currently reduced.

There was a slight increase in the relative importance of claimants coming on the register during the current month, i.e., those on the register 4 weeks or less. This category accounted for 53.3% of the current total as against 49.0% on September 30. At the upper end of the schedule, i.e., 13 weeks or more on the register, a decline occurred, this group comprising 23.8% on September 30 compared to 20.4% on October 31. Females constitute a higher proportion of the 13 weeks or more category (37%) than of the total (26%).

Twenty-nine per cent of claimants are "postal", i.e., they report by mail every two weeks as opposed to local claimants who report in person weekly. Thirty-one per cent of males and 25% of females are postal.

Of 152,273 initial and renewal claims adjudicated during October, 118,252 or 77% were considered "entitled to benefit". A considerably higher proportion of renewal claims (93%) are considered "entitled to benefit" than of initial claims (66%), due primarily to the fact that adjudication on a renewal claim does not involve re-examination of a claimant's contribution record. Of the 29,310 initial claims considered "not entitled to benefit" 20,608 or 70% were cases in which the benefit period was not established. Disqualifications on initial, renewal and revised claims totalled 19,930 cases, the chief reasons being: "voluntarily left employment without just cause", 6,655 cases and "not capable of and not available for work" 4,226 cases. A substantial number of disqualifications (1,155 cases) were imposed because separation from employment was due to labour dispute.

The average weekly number of beneficiaries was estimated at 177,500 for October, compared to 166,000 for September and 95,500 for October 1956. The current estimate represents an increase of 86% over last year.

During October new beneficiaries numbered 104,818 an increase of 18% over the 88,721 cases recorded during September and 109% higher than the 50,123 cases shown for October 1956.



Benefit payments increased by about 20% over September, but were sharply above October 1956 (86% in the case of the number of weeks and 102% in the amount). The larger increase in the amount of benefit is associated with the higher proportion of male claimants who tend to be concentrated in the higher benefit rates. Payment data for October are: \$16,331,548 and 780,961 weeks; for September: \$13,809,589 and 663,958 weeks and for October 1956: \$8,066,104 and 420,207 weeks.

The average weekly rate of benefit paid was \$20.91 during October, \$20.80 during September and \$19.20 during October 1956.

### Provincial data

All provinces showed an increase in claims filed this October against October 1956; however the extent of these increases varied widely. Thus the increase was below 35% in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia and went as high as 229% in Alberta. It should be pointed out however that claims from these three provinces constitute less than 10% of the national total. In Quebec and Ontario which together account for 60% of the total, the increases over last year were 75% and 85%, respectively. In Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Manitoba the percentage increase was in the area of 80%, for British Columbia it was about 125% and Saskatchewan 175%.

The sex composition varies considerably within the provinces, the extremes being Newfoundland with 92% males and Manitoba with only 66% males. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are between 80 and 85 per cent males, while for the remaining provinces males constitute between 70 and 80 per cent of the claimants.

The impact of new claims had varying effects on the average duration pattern between provinces. More than 60% of claimants (as at October 31) in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia had a maximum duration of four weeks on the register, while about 15% had been reporting for 13 weeks or more. In Newfoundland, Quebec and Manitoba some 55% had a maximum of four weeks, and about 20% had a minimum of 13 weeks. In Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario these proportions were about 50% and 25%, respectively.

The percentage of postal claimants tends to be lowest in those provinces where the population is concentrated in a large highly urbanized area, e.g. southern Ontario, or in a single metropolitan area like Vancouver or Winnipeg. In the current month about 20-25% of claimants on the register in these provinces were "postals" as compared to percentages in other provinces ranging up to 70% in Newfoundland. In general for the provinces the percentage of postal tends to be higher among males.

Comparison of the number of new beneficiaries during October this year with last year show rather marked variations between the provinces. The increase exceeded 100% in Newfoundland (126%), Ontario (106%), Saskatchewan (168%); New Brunswick, Quebec and Manitoba registered a 90% increase, while for Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia it was 50%.



In the provinces of Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia the amount of benefit paid during the current month exceeded by 100% or more the payments made in the same month last year. The lowest rate of increase was in Prince Edward Island (40%), the other provinces reflecting an increase of between 60-90 per cent.

The average weekly rate of benefit paid exceeded the national average (\$20.91) in British Columbia (\$21.99), Ontario (\$21.58), Alberta (\$21.22) and Newfoundland (\$21.21). Nova Scotia showed the lowest average, \$17.91.

### Summary Table

October 1957

| Activity  | Number<br>or<br>amount | % change from  |              |
|---|------------------------|----------------|--------------|
|   |                        | September 1957 | October 1956 |
| Insured population*   | 3,932,000              | -              | + 4          |
| Initial and renewal claims filed  | 167,363                | + 34           | + 90         |
| Claimants having Unemployment<br>register in live file as at<br>month end | 268,005                | + 18           | + 92         |
| Estimated average weekly number<br>of beneficiaries                       | 177,500                | + 7            | + 86         |
| New beneficiaries   | 104,818                | + 18           | + 109        |
| Weeks compensated   | 780,961                | + 18           | + 86         |
| Benefit paid  | \$16,331,548           | + 18           | + 102        |
| Average weekly benefit  | \$20.91                | -              | + 9          |

\* Preliminary

Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

| Beginning of<br>the Month of: | Total     | Employed  | Claimants (2) |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| 1957 - October (1)            | 3,932,000 | 3,705,500 | 226,500       |
| September                     | 3,925,000 | 3,716,300 | 208,700       |
| August                        | 3,921,000 | 3,715,200 | 205,800       |
| July                          | 3,892,000 | 3,687,500 | 204,500       |
| June                          | 3,828,000 | 3,577,700 | 250,300       |
| May                           | 3,808,000 | 3,434,400 | 373,600       |
| April                         | 3,963,000 | 3,404,200 | 558,800 (3)   |
| March                         | 3,987,000 | 3,414,600 | 572,400 (3)   |
| February                      | 3,982,000 | 3,436,000 | 546,000 (3)   |
| January                       | 3,929,000 | 3,530,800 | 398,200 (3)   |
| 1956 - December               | 3,875,000 | 3,659,600 | 215,400 (3)   |
| November                      | 3,808,000 | 3,668,600 | 139,400       |
| October                       | 3,785,000 | 3,656,600 | 128,400       |
| September                     | 3,788,000 | 3,655,700 | 132,300       |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province (4).

| Prov.    | 1957 - October - 1956 |         |         |        |         |         |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
|          | Total                 | Initial | Renewal | Total  | Initial | Renewal |
| Canada - | 167,363               | 97,249  | 70,114  | 87,929 | 56,687  | 31,242  |
| Nfld.    | 4,278                 | 2,793   | 1,485   | 2,361  | 1,770   | 591     |
| P.E.I.   | 454                   | 301     | 153     | 349    | 250     | 99      |
| N.S.     | 6,181                 | 3,566   | 2,615   | 4,598  | 2,856   | 1,742   |
| N.B.     | 7,087                 | 4,116   | 2,971   | 3,999  | 2,632   | 1,367   |
| Que.     | 47,551                | 27,017  | 20,534  | 27,151 | 17,736  | 9,415   |
| Ont.     | 56,096                | 33,039  | 23,057  | 30,135 | 17,974  | 12,161  |
| Man.     | 5,672                 | 3,518   | 2,154   | 3,101  | 2,231   | 870     |
| Sask.    | 3,628                 | 2,367   | 1,261   | 1,329  | 1,018   | 311     |
| Alta.    | 8,803                 | 5,094   | 3,709   | 2,674  | 1,886   | 788     |
| B.C.     | 27,613                | 15,438  | 12,175  | 12,232 | 8,334   | 3,898   |

- (1) The October estimate is preliminary, subject to revision when the employment index for this date becomes available.
- (2) Claimants having an unemployment register in the live file last working day of preceding month.
- (3) Includes seasonal benefit claimants.
- (4) In addition, revised claims received numbered 20,599.

Table 3. - Claimants having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Duration, and showing the Percentage Postal, by Sex and Province.

| Prov. and Sex | Duration on the register (weeks) |           |        |        |        |        |        |         | Percentage Postal | October 31, 1956<br>Total claimants |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
|               | Total claimants                  | 2 or Less | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20  | Over 20 |                   |                                     |
|               | October 31, 1957                 |           |        |        |        |        |        |         |                   |                                     |
| CANADA -      | 268,005                          | 105,998   | 36,771 | 44,236 | 26,297 | 16,204 | 11,101 | 27,398  | 29.4              | 139,377                             |
| MALE          | 198,054                          | 84,481    | 28,279 | 32,428 | 18,636 | 10,308 | 6,705  | 17,217  | 31.0              | 88,259                              |
| FEMALE        | 69,951                           | 21,517    | 8,492  | 11,808 | 7,661  | 5,896  | 4,396  | 10,181  | 25.0              | 51,118                              |
| Nfld.         | 7,192                            | 3,011     | 1,071  | 1,093  | 666    | 491    | 281    | 579     | 70.1              | 3,920                               |
| Male          | 6,609                            | 2,868     | 1,007  | 1,013  | 599    | 403    | 249    | 470     | 71.7              | 3,495                               |
| Female        | 583                              | 143       | 64     | 80     | 67     | 88     | 32     | 109     | 52.3              | 425                                 |
| P.E.I.        | 871                              | 307       | 120    | 147    | 66     | 72     | 49     | 110     | 62.8              | 586                                 |
| Male          | 628                              | 239       | 84     | 98     | 48     | 50     | 33     | 76      | 64.5              | 384                                 |
| Female        | 243                              | 68        | 36     | 49     | 18     | 22     | 16     | 34      | 58.4              | 202                                 |
| N.S.          | 11,854                           | 3,915     | 1,525  | 2,066  | 1,176  | 853    | 564    | 1,755   | 42.6              | 8,323                               |
| Male          | 9,780                            | 3,377     | 1,293  | 1,692  | 934    | 625    | 434    | 1,425   | 44.2              | 6,605                               |
| Female        | 2,074                            | 538       | 232    | 374    | 242    | 228    | 130    | 330     | 34.8              | 1,718                               |
| N.B.          | 12,844                           | 4,870     | 1,653  | 2,080  | 1,251  | 779    | 608    | 1,603   | 53.5              | 7,244                               |
| Male          | 10,342                           | 3,979     | 1,416  | 1,689  | 953    | 572    | 468    | 1,265   | 54.8              | 5,194                               |
| Female        | 2,502                            | 891       | 237    | 391    | 298    | 207    | 140    | 338     | 47.9              | 2,050                               |
| Que.          | 76,529                           | 30,286    | 10,746 | 13,140 | 7,158  | 4,496  | 3,192  | 7,511   | 31.3              | 42,901                              |
| Male          | 55,421                           | 24,033    | 8,158  | 9,591  | 4,874  | 2,748  | 1,726  | 4,291   | 33.8              | 25,468                              |
| Female        | 21,108                           | 6,253     | 2,588  | 3,549  | 2,284  | 1,748  | 1,466  | 3,220   | 24.7              | 17,433                              |
| Ont.          | 95,444                           | 34,328    | 12,079 | 16,198 | 11,150 | 6,456  | 4,387  | 10,846  | 21.2              | 48,428                              |
| Male          | 67,004                           | 25,807    | 8,785  | 11,459 | 7,899  | 3,993  | 2,533  | 6,528   | 21.1              | 30,242                              |
| Female        | 28,440                           | 8,521     | 3,294  | 4,739  | 3,251  | 2,463  | 1,854  | 4,318   | 21.5              | 18,186                              |
| Man.          | 8,777                            | 3,724     | 1,097  | 1,349  | 682    | 523    | 384    | 1,018   | 25.9              | 5,645                               |
| Male          | 5,805                            | 2,781     | 741    | 831    | 377    | 277    | 236    | 562     | 30.1              | 3,001                               |
| Female        | 2,972                            | 943       | 356    | 518    | 305    | 246    | 148    | 456     | 17.8              | 2,644                               |
| Sask.         | 5,188                            | 2,580     | 730    | 641    | 345    | 240    | 174    | 478     | 46.6              | 2,330                               |
| Male          | 3,740                            | 2,113     | 542    | 388    | 205    | 109    | 91     | 292     | 51.3              | 1,238                               |
| Female        | 1,448                            | 467       | 188    | 253    | 140    | 131    | 83     | 186     | 34.4              | 1,092                               |
| Alta.         | 11,724                           | 6,008     | 1,691  | 1,529  | 895    | 478    | 305    | 818     | 29.3              | 4,242                               |
| Male          | 9,127                            | 5,093     | 1,343  | 1,016  | 609    | 297    | 191    | 578     | 30.4              | 2,517                               |
| Female        | 2,597                            | 915       | 348    | 513    | 286    | 181    | 114    | 240     | 25.4              | 1,725                               |
| B.C.          | 37,582                           | 16,969    | 6,059  | 5,993  | 2,908  | 1,816  | 1,157  | 2,680   | 24.2              | 15,758                              |
| Male          | 29,598                           | 14,191    | 4,910  | 4,651  | 2,138  | 1,234  | 744    | 1,730   | 23.6              | 10,115                              |
| Female        | 7,984                            | 2,778     | 1,149  | 1,342  | 770    | 582    | 413    | 950     | 26.6              | 5,643                               |



Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month.\*

| Prov. | A d j u d i c a t e d |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |         |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|       | Total                 | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Initial       | Renewal |
|       |                       | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |         |

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|          |         |        |        |        |       |        |        |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Canada - | 152,273 | 57,533 | 60,719 | 29,310 | 4,711 | 32,382 | 14,644 |
| Nfld.    | 3,828   | 1,257  | 1,265  | 1,210  | 96    | 920    | 44     |
| P.E.I.   | 414     | 189    | 120    | 85     | 20    | 70     | 3      |
| N.S.     | 5,835   | 2,022  | 2,404  | 1,208  | 201   | 1,133  | 50     |
| N.B.     | 6,281   | 2,212  | 2,656  | 1,285  | 128   | 1,306  | 60     |
| Que.     | 41,608  | 14,687 | 17,764 | 7,640  | 1,517 | 10,480 | 4,16   |
| Ont.     | 56,762  | 23,894 | 21,166 | 10,243 | 1,459 | 9,161  | 4,04   |
| Man.     | 4,971   | 1,882  | 1,797  | 1,122  | 170   | 868    | 38     |
| Sask.    | 2,791   | 1,101  | 942    | 671    | 77    | 821    | 32     |
| Alta.    | 6,804   | 2,601  | 2,742  | 1,290  | 171   | 2,083  | 1,15   |
| B.C.     | 22,979  | 7,688  | 9,863  | 4,556  | 872   | 5,540  | 2,98   |

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|          |        |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada - | 83,908 | 35,623 | 26,970 | 18,880 | 2,435 | 16,380 | 5,844 |
| Nfld.    | 1,707  | 689    | 436    | 537    | 45    | 817    | 21    |
| P.E.I.   | 263    | 122    | 63     | 69     | 9     | 85     | 3     |
| N.S.     | 4,419  | 1,673  | 1,516  | 1,059  | 171   | 792    | 28    |
| N.B.     | 3,587  | 1,412  | 1,141  | 922    | 112   | 771    | 30    |
| Que.     | 25,439 | 10,651 | 8,356  | 5,685  | 747   | 4,902  | 1,84  |
| Ont.     | 32,654 | 14,518 | 11,011 | 6,347  | 778   | 4,694  | 1,67  |
| Man.     | 2,723  | 1,284  | 718    | 660    | 61    | 476    | 16    |
| Sask.    | 1,046  | 431    | 238    | 344    | 33    | 362    | 7     |
| Alta.    | 2,098  | 860    | 568    | 590    | 80    | 717    | 20    |
| B.C.     | 9,972  | 3,983  | 2,923  | 2,667  | 399   | 2,764  | 1,02  |

\* In addition, 20,243 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 1,674 were special requests not granted and 1,113 were appeals by claimants. There were 2,751 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

Table 5\* - Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in each Province during October 1957 and 1956 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement.

| Chief reasons for non-entitlement  | Year | Canada | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B.  | Que.  | Ont.  | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.  |
|--|------|--------|-------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Benefit period Not established   | 1957 | 20,608 | 1,051 | 51     | 841  | 1,047 | 5,269 | 6,977 | 755  | 469   | 806   | 3,342 |
|  | 1956 | 12,104 | 435   | 46     | 691  | 678   | 3,863 | 3,886 | 368  | 190   | 307   | 1,640 |
| Claimants* disqualified  | 1957 | 19,930 | 350   | 89     | 804  | 549   | 6,484 | 6,984 | 750  | 410   | 933   | 2,577 |
|  | 1956 | 15,103 | 199   | 69     | 743  | 652   | 5,076 | 5,174 | 523  | 257   | 554   | 1,856 |
| Not unemployed   | 1957 | 479    | 17    | 1      | 18   | 14    | 147   | 159   | 19   | 24    | 34    | 46    |
|  | 1956 | 260    | 4     | -      | 16   | 11    | 86    | 106   | 6    | 2     | 10    | 19    |
| Not capable of and not available for work                                  | 1957 | 4,226  | 61    | 14     | 170  | 160   | 1,295 | 1,638 | 225  | 106   | 229   | 328   |
|  | 1956 | 3,974  | 43    | 13     | 151  | 159   | 1,461 | 1,371 | 195  | 74    | 165   | 342   |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute                                       | 1957 | 1,155  | 13    | -      | 11   | -     | 891   | 40    | -    | -     | 1     | 199   |
|  | 1956 | 601    | -     | -      | 9    | -     | 147   | 412   | -    | -     | 1     | 32    |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work                    | 1957 | 1,369  | 4     | 2      | 74   | 21    | 480   | 521   | 46   | 48    | 57    | 116   |
|  | 1956 | 1,850  | 4     | 10     | 72   | 127   | 723   | 533   | 50   | 39    | 77    | 215   |
| Discharged for misconduct  | 1957 | 1,013  | 10    | 1      | 40   | 17    | 390   | 360   | 29   | 14    | 35    | 117   |
|  | 1956 | 670    | 6     | 1      | 46   | 21    | 289   | 216   | 8    | 9     | 15    | 59    |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause                             | 1957 | 6,655  | 107   | 35     | 311  | 181   | 1,734 | 2,314 | 290  | 134   | 377   | 1,172 |
|  | 1956 | 4,626  | 77    | 17     | 297  | 198   | 1,354 | 1,447 | 144  | 82    | 173   | 837   |
| Failure to fulfil additional conditions imposed upon certain married women | 1957 | 1,433  | 19    | 9      | 60   | 51    | 386   | 618   | 50   | 33    | 70    | 137   |
|  | 1956 | 1,226  | 13    | 8      | 57   | 36    | 367   | 488   | 57   | 24    | 54    | 122   |
| Other reasons  | 1957 | 3,600  | 119   | 27     | 120  | 105   | 1,161 | 1,334 | 91   | 51    | 130   | 462   |
|  | 1956 | 1,896  | 52    | 20     | 95   | 100   | 649   | 601   | 63   | 27    | 59    | 230   |

\* Includes disqualifications arising from revised claims.

Table 6. - Estimates\* of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province.

| Province             | Average per week      |      |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------|
|                      | 1957 - October - 1956 |      |
|                      | (in thousands)        |      |
| Canada -             | 177.5                 | 95.5 |
| Newfoundland         | 4.0                   | 2.1  |
| Prince Edward Island | 0.6                   | 0.4  |
| Nova Scotia          | 8.0                   | 5.3  |
| New Brunswick        | 8.0                   | 4.3  |
| Quebec               | 48.9                  | 28.4 |
| Ontario              | 74.4                  | 39.2 |
| Manitoba             | 5.5                   | 3.7  |
| Saskatchewan         | 2.7                   | 1.7  |
| Alberta              | 5.9                   | 2.4  |
| British Columbia     | 19.5                  | 8.0  |

Table 7. - Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - October - 1956 |                   |                   |        |                   |                   |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Total                 | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | Total  | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims |
| Canada - | 104,818               | 51,313            | 53,505            | 50,123 | 29,449            | 20,674            |
| Nfld.    | 2,122                 | 1,135             | 987               | 941    | 624               | 317               |
| P.E.I.   | 263                   | 155               | 108               | 177    | 110               | 67                |
| N.S.     | 4,017                 | 1,899             | 2,118             | 2,738  | 1,398             | 1,340             |
| N.B.     | 4,141                 | 2,024             | 2,117             | 2,183  | 1,205             | 978               |
| Que.     | 28,650                | 13,545            | 15,105            | 15,307 | 8,331             | 6,976             |
| Ont.     | 42,711                | 22,115            | 20,596            | 20,770 | 13,072            | 7,698             |
| Man.     | 2,695                 | 1,465             | 1,230             | 1,413  | 855               | 558               |
| Sask.    | 1,647                 | 905               | 742               | 614    | 406               | 208               |
| Alta.    | 3,917                 | 1,896             | 2,021             | 1,153  | 692               | 461               |
| B.C.     | 14,655                | 6,174             | 8,481             | 4,827  | 2,756             | 2,071             |

\* Based on the number of payment documents for the month.



Table 8. - Benefit Payments, (1) by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - October - 1956 |              |                        |           |              |                        |
|----------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------------|
|          | Weeks (2)             |              | Amount<br>(in dollars) | Weeks (2) |              | Amount<br>(in dollars) |
| Canada - | 780,961               | (82,183) (1) | 16,331,548             | 420,207   | (61,286) (1) | 8,066,104              |
| Nfld.    | 17,408                | (251)        | 369,227                | 9,033     | (383)        | 171,691                |
| P.E.I.   | 2,462                 | (207)        | 44,090                 | 1,908     | (94)         | 31,739                 |
| N.S.     | 35,281                | (2,906)      | 673,972                | 23,360    | (2,270)      | 421,198                |
| N.B.     | 35,034                | (2,097)      | 713,058                | 18,836    | (1,924)      | 354,705                |
| Que.     | 215,143               | (31,199)     | 4,316,997              | 125,005   | (26,400)     | 2,276,217              |
| Ont.     | 327,578               | (29,828)     | 7,067,623              | 172,575   | (20,338)     | 3,514,742              |
| Man.     | 24,098                | (3,370)      | 466,520                | 16,398    | (2,419)      | 293,239                |
| Sask.    | 11,955                | (1,766)      | 237,077                | 7,508     | (909)        | 132,905                |
| Alta.    | 26,004                | (2,791)      | 551,704                | 10,270    | (1,198)      | 194,076                |
| B.C.     | 85,998                | (7,768)      | 1,891,280              | 35,314    | (5,351)      | 675,592                |

Table 9. - Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - October - 1956 |                   |                                  |                   |                   |                                  |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
|          | Complete<br>weeks     | Partial weeks (3) |                                  | Complete<br>weeks | Partial weeks (3) |                                  |
|          |                       | Total             | Due to<br>excess<br>earnings (4) |                   | Total             | Due to<br>excess<br>earnings (4) |
| Canada - | 713,100               | 67,861            | 48,016                           | 377,473           | 42,734            | 27,829                           |
| Nfld.    | 15,557                | 1,851             | 1,384                            | 8,208             | 825               | 624                              |
| P.E.I.   | 2,243                 | 219               | 182                              | 1,699             | 209               | 155                              |
| N.S.     | 30,764                | 4,517             | 3,679                            | 19,879            | 3,481             | 2,738                            |
| N.B.     | 31,285                | 3,749             | 2,712                            | 16,612            | 2,224             | 1,687                            |
| Que.     | 197,325               | 17,818            | 11,835                           | 115,443           | 9,562             | 6,488                            |
| Ont.     | 300,358               | 27,220            | 19,423                           | 152,656           | 19,919            | 11,614                           |
| Man.     | 22,081                | 2,017             | 1,607                            | 14,929            | 1,469             | 1,070                            |
| Sask.    | 11,139                | 816               | 600                              | 6,977             | 531               | 349                              |
| Alta.    | 23,734                | 2,270             | 1,658                            | 9,156             | 1,114             | 828                              |
| B.C.     | 78,614                | 7,384             | 4,936                            | 31,914            | 3,400             | 2,276                            |

- (1) The number of disability days included are shown in brackets.
- (2) Under the old Act, payment was made on the basis of "days", whereas now the basis is "weekly".
- (3) A partial week of benefit is any week in which the amount of benefit received is less than the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate.
- (4) A partial week due to excess earnings is one in which the earnings in respect of employment during a week are in excess of the level of allowable earnings for that weekly benefit rate.







Tableau 8. - Versements des prestations (1) par province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - O c t o b r e - 1 9 5 6 |                         |                      |                         |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
|          | Semaines (2)                      | Montant<br>(en dollars) | Semaines (2)         | Montant<br>(en dollars) |
| Canada - | 780,961 (82,183) (1)              | 16,331,548              | 420,207 (61,286) (1) | 8,066,104               |
| T.-N.    | 17,408 (251)                      | 369,227                 | 9,033 (383)          | 171,691                 |
| I.-P.-E. | 2,462 (207)                       | 44,090                  | 1,908 (94)           | 31,739                  |
| N.-E.    | 35,281 (2,906)                    | 673,972                 | 23,360 (2,270)       | 421,198                 |
| N.-B.    | 35,034 (2,097)                    | 713,058                 | 18,836 (1,924)       | 354,705                 |
| Qué.     | 215,143 (31,199)                  | 4,316,997               | 125,005 (26,400)     | 2,276,217               |
| Ont.     | 327,578 (29,828)                  | 7,067,623               | 172,575 (20,338)     | 3,514,742               |
| Man.     | 24,098 (3,370)                    | 466,520                 | 16,398 (2,419)       | 293,239                 |
| Sask.    | 11,955 (1,766)                    | 237,077                 | 7,508 (909)          | 132,905                 |
| Alb.     | 26,004 (2,791)                    | 551,704                 | 10,270 (1,198)       | 194,076                 |
| C.-B.    | 85,998 (7,768)                    | 1,891,280               | 35,314 (5,351)       | 675,592                 |

Tableau 9. - Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - o c t o b r e - 1 9 5 6 |        |                   |         |                                  |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
|          | Semaines partielles (3)           |        | Semaines entières |         | Par suite de gains excessifs (4) |
| Canada - | 713,100                           | 67,861 | 48,016            | 377,473 | 42,734                           |
| T.-N.    | 15,557                            | 1,851  | 1,384             | 8,208   | 825                              |
| I.-P.-E. | 2,243                             | 219    | 182               | 1,699   | 209                              |
| N.-E.    | 30,764                            | 4,517  | 3,679             | 19,879  | 3,481                            |
| N.-B.    | 31,285                            | 3,749  | 2,712             | 16,612  | 2,224                            |
| Qué.     | 197,325                           | 17,818 | 11,835            | 115,443 | 9,562                            |
| Ont.     | 300,358                           | 27,220 | 19,423            | 152,656 | 19,919                           |
| Man.     | 22,081                            | 2,017  | 1,607             | 14,929  | 1,469                            |
| Sask.    | 11,139                            | 816    | 600               | 6,977   | 531                              |
| Alb.     | 23,734                            | 2,270  | 1,658             | 9,156   | 1,114                            |
| C.-B.    | 78,614                            | 7,384  | 4,936             | 31,914  | 3,400                            |

- (1) Le nombre des jours d'invalidité compris sont indiqués entre parenthèses.
- (2) Sous l'ancienne loi, les paiements s'effectuaient selon la journée, tandis que d'après le nouveau régime, ils se font selon la semaine.
- (3) Une semaine partielle de prestation est toute semaine durant laquelle le montant de prestation que le réclamant touche est moindre que son taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestation.
- (4) Une semaine partielle par suite de gains excessifs est une semaine durant laquelle des gains touchés relativement à l'emploi exercé durant une semaine dépassent le niveau des gains admissibles pour ce taux de prestation hebdomadaire.

Tableau 6. - Nombre estimatif\* de bénéficiaires par province.

| Province              | Moyenne par semaine   |      |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------|
|                       | 1957 - octobre - 1956 |      |
| Canada -              | 177.5                 | 95.5 |
| Terre-Neuve           | 4.0                   | 2.1  |
| Ile-du-Prince-Edouard | 0.6                   | 0.4  |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 8.0                   | 5.3  |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 8.0                   | 4.3  |
| Québec                | 48.9                  | 28.4 |
| Ontario               | 74.4                  | 39.2 |
| Manitoba              | 5.5                   | 3.7  |
| Saskatchewan          | 2.7                   | 1.7  |
| Alberta               | 5.9                   | 2.4  |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 19.5                  | 8.0  |

Tableau 7. - Nombre de personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées, par province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - octobre - 1956 |                                    |                                      |        |                                    |                                      |
|----------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|          | Total                 | Sur réclama-<br>tions<br>initiales | Sur réclama-<br>tions<br>renouvelées | Total  | Sur réclama-<br>tions<br>initiales | Sur réclama-<br>tions<br>renouvelées |
| Canada - | 104,818               | 51,313                             | 53,505                               | 50,123 | 29,449                             | 20,674                               |
| T.-N.    | 2,122                 | 1,135                              | 987                                  | 941    | 624                                | 317                                  |
| I.-P.-E. | 263                   | 155                                | 108                                  | 177    | 110                                | 67                                   |
| N.-E.    | 4,017                 | 1,899                              | 2,118                                | 2,738  | 1,398                              | 1,340                                |
| N.-B.    | 4,141                 | 2,024                              | 2,117                                | 2,183  | 1,205                              | 978                                  |
| Qué.     | 28,650                | 13,545                             | 15,105                               | 15,307 | 8,331                              | 6,976                                |
| Ont.     | 42,711                | 22,115                             | 20,596                               | 20,770 | 13,072                             | 7,698                                |
| Man.     | 2,695                 | 1,465                              | 1,230                                | 1,413  | 855                                | 558                                  |
| Sask.    | 1,647                 | 905                                | 742                                  | 614    | 406                                | 208                                  |
| Alb.     | 3,917                 | 1,896                              | 2,021                                | 1,153  | 692                                | 461                                  |
| C.-B.    | 14,655                | 6,174                              | 8,481                                | 4,827  | 2,756                              | 2,071                                |

\* Fondé sur le nombre de documents de paiement reçus pour le mois.

Tableau 5\* - Nombre des réclamants inadmissibles à la prestation dans chaque province en octobre 1957 et 1956 et principales raisons d'inadmissibilité.

| Principales raisons d'inadmissibilité  | Année        | Canada           | T.-N.        | I.-P.-E. | N.-E.      | N.-B.        | Qué.           | Ont.           | Man.       | Sask.      | Alb.       | C.-B.          |
|--|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------|------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|
|  |              |                  |              |          |            |              |                |                |            |            |            |                |
| Période de prestation Non établie  | 1957<br>1956 | 20,608<br>12,104 | 1,051<br>435 | 51<br>46 | 841<br>691 | 1,047<br>678 | 5,269<br>3,863 | 6,977<br>3,886 | 755<br>368 | 469<br>190 | 806<br>307 | 3,342<br>1,640 |
| Réclamants exclus*   | 1957<br>1956 | 19,930<br>15,103 | 350<br>199   | 89<br>69 | 804<br>743 | 549<br>652   | 6,484<br>5,076 | 6,984<br>5,174 | 750<br>523 | 410<br>257 | 933<br>554 | 2,577<br>1,856 |
| Non en chômage   | 1957<br>1956 | 479<br>260       | 17<br>4      | 1<br>-   | 18<br>16   | 14<br>11     | 147<br>86      | 159<br>106     | 19<br>6    | 24<br>2    | 34<br>10   | 46<br>19       |
| Incapable de travailler et non disponible  | 1957<br>1956 | 4,226<br>3,974   | 61<br>43     | 14<br>13 | 170<br>151 | 160<br>159   | 1,295<br>1,461 | 1,638<br>1,371 | 225<br>195 | 106<br>74  | 229<br>165 | 328<br>342     |
| Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier                                      | 1957<br>1956 | 1,155<br>601     | 13<br>-      | -<br>-   | 11<br>9    | -<br>-       | 891<br>147     | 40<br>412      | -<br>-     | -<br>-     | 1<br>1     | 199<br>32      |
| Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler          | 1957<br>1956 | 1,369<br>1,850   | 4<br>4       | 2<br>10  | 74<br>72   | 21<br>127    | 480<br>723     | 521<br>533     | 46<br>50   | 48<br>39   | 57<br>77   | 116<br>215     |
| Congédié pour inconduite   | 1957<br>1956 | 1,013<br>670     | 10<br>6      | 1<br>1   | 40<br>46   | 17<br>21     | 390<br>289     | 360<br>216     | 29<br>8    | 14<br>9    | 35<br>15   | 117<br>59      |
| Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable                                 | 1957<br>1956 | 6,655<br>4,626   | 107<br>77    | 35<br>17 | 311<br>297 | 181<br>198   | 1,734<br>1,354 | 2,314<br>1,447 | 290<br>144 | 134<br>82  | 377<br>173 | 1,172<br>837   |
| N'a pas rempli les conditions additionnelles imposées à certaines femmes mariées | 1957<br>1956 | 1,433<br>1,226   | 19<br>13     | 9<br>8   | 60<br>57   | 51<br>36     | 386<br>367     | 618<br>488     | 50<br>57   | 33<br>24   | 70<br>54   | 137<br>122     |
| Autres raisons   | 1957<br>1956 | 3,600<br>1,896   | 119<br>52    | 27<br>20 | 120<br>95  | 105<br>100   | 1,161<br>649   | 1,334<br>601   | 91<br>63   | 51<br>27   | 130<br>59  | 462<br>230     |

\* Les exclusions provenant des réclamations révisées sont comprises dans ce tableau.



Tableau 4. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées réglées et non réglées à la fin du mois.\*

| Prov. | R é g l é e s |                               |              |                                      |              |            | Non réglées  |              |
|-------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|       | Total         | Donnant droit à la prestation |              | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |              | Initi-ales | Renou-velées | Renou-velées |
|       |               | Initi-ales                    | Renou-velées | Initi-ales                           | Renou-velées |            |              |              |

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|          |         |        |        |        |       |        |        |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Canada - | 152,273 | 57,533 | 60,719 | 29,310 | 4,711 | 32,382 | 14,648 |
| T.-N.    | 3,828   | 1,257  | 1,265  | 1,210  | 96    | 920    | 441    |
| I.-P.-E. | 414     | 189    | 120    | 85     | 20    | 70     | 34     |
| N.-E.    | 5,835   | 2,022  | 2,404  | 1,208  | 201   | 1,133  | 506    |
| N.-B.    | 6 281   | 2,212  | 2,656  | 1,285  | 128   | 1,306  | 606    |
| Qué.     | 41,608  | 14,687 | 17,764 | 7,640  | 1,517 | 10,480 | 4,160  |
| Ont.     | 56,762  | 23,894 | 21,166 | 10,243 | 1,459 | 9,161  | 4,042  |
| Man.     | 4,971   | 1,882  | 1,797  | 1,122  | 170   | 868    | 387    |
| Sask.    | 2,791   | 1,101  | 942    | 671    | 77    | 821    | 327    |
| Alb.     | 6,804   | 2,601  | 2,742  | 1,290  | 171   | 2,083  | 1,158  |
| C.-B.    | 22,979  | 7,688  | 9,863  | 4,556  | 872   | 5,540  | 2,987  |

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|          |        |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Canada - | 83,908 | 35,623 | 26,970 | 18,880 | 2,435 | 16,380 | 5,843 |
| T.-N.    | 1,707  | 689    | 436    | 537    | 45    | 817    | 218   |
| I.-P.-E. | 263    | 122    | 63     | 69     | 9     | 85     | 39    |
| N.-E.    | 4,419  | 1,673  | 1,516  | 1,059  | 171   | 792    | 287   |
| N.-B.    | 3,587  | 1,412  | 1,141  | 922    | 112   | 771    | 303   |
| Qué.     | 25,439 | 10,651 | 8,356  | 5,685  | 747   | 4,902  | 1,848 |
| Ont.     | 32,654 | 14,518 | 11,011 | 6,347  | 778   | 4,694  | 1,676 |
| Man.     | 2,723  | 1,284  | 718    | 660    | 61    | 476    | 162   |
| Sask.    | 1,046  | 431    | 238    | 344    | 33    | 362    | 77    |
| Alb.     | 2,098  | 860    | 568    | 590    | 80    | 717    | 205   |
| C.-B.    | 9,972  | 3,983  | 2,923  | 2,667  | 399   | 2,764  | 1,028 |

\* En outre, on a réglé 20,243 réclamations revisées, dont 1,674 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,113 appels de la part des réclamants. Il y avait 2,751 réclamations revisées non réglées à la fin du mois.

bleau 3. - Réclamants ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon la durée de l'inscription et pourcentage de réclamations reçues par la poste selon le sexe et la province.

| ov. sexe | Total, récla-<br>mants | 2 ou<br>moins | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20  | Au-<br>dessus<br>de 20 | Pourcentage<br>de réclama-<br>tions par<br>la poste | 31<br>octobre<br>1956<br>total,<br>récla-<br>mants | 31 octobre 1957         |        |       |       |       |       |     |     |     |     |      |       |       |     |     |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |
|----------|------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
|          |                        |               |        |        |        |        |        |                        |   |  | NADA -<br>OMES<br>FEMES |        |       |       |       |       |     |     |     |     |      |       |       |     |     |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |
|          | 268,005                | 105,998       | 36,771 | 44,236 | 26,297 | 16,204 | 11,101 | 27,398                 | 29.4  | 139,377  | 88,259                  | 51,118 | 7,192 | 3,011 | 1,071 | 1,093 | 666 | 491 | 281 | 579 | 70.1 | 3,920 | 3,495 | 425 | 586 | 62.8 | 64.5 | 58.4 | 42.6 | 8,323 | 6,605 | 1,718 | 7,244 | 5,194 | 2,050 | 42,901 | 25,468 | 17,433 | 48,428 | 30,242 | 18,186 | 5,645 | 3,001 | 2,644 | 2,330 | 1,238 | 1,092 | 4,242  | 2,517  | 1,725  | 15,758 | 10,115 | 5,643  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |
|          | 198,054                | 84,481        | 28,279 | 32,428 | 18,636 | 10,308 | 6,705  | 17,217                 | 31.0  | 88,259   |                         |        | 6,609 | 2,868 | 1,007 | 1,013 | 599 | 403 | 249 | 470 | 71.7 | 3,495 |       |     | 628 | 239  | 68   | 36   | 49   | 18    | 50    | 33    | 76    | 34    | 564   | 1,755  | 434    | 1,425  | 330    | 608    | 1,603  | 572   | 468   | 1,265 | 54.8  | 47.9  | 31.3  | 42,901 | 25,468 | 17,433 | 48,428 | 30,242 | 18,186 | 5,645 | 3,001 | 2,644 | 2,330 | 1,238 | 1,092 | 4,242 | 2,517 | 1,725 | 15,758 | 10,115 | 5,643 |
|          | 69,951                 | 21,517        | 8,492  | 11,808 | 7,661  | 5,896  | 4,396  | 10,181                 | 25.0  | 51,118   |                         |        | 7,192 | 3,011 | 1,071 | 1,093 | 666 | 491 | 281 | 579 | 70.1 | 3,920 |       |     | 586 | 62.8 | 64.5 | 58.4 | 42.6 | 8,323 | 6,605 | 1,718 | 7,244 | 5,194 | 2,050 | 42,901 | 25,468 | 17,433 | 48,428 | 30,242 | 18,186 | 5,645 | 3,001 | 2,644 | 2,330 | 1,238 | 1,092 | 4,242  | 2,517  | 1,725  | 15,758 | 10,115 | 5,643  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |

Tableau 1. - Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage.

| Debut du mois de: | Total | Employés | Réclamants (2) |
|-------------------|-------|----------|----------------|
|-------------------|-------|----------|----------------|

|                    |           |           |             |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1957 - Octobre (1) | 3,932,000 | 3,705,500 | 226,500     |
| Septembre          | 3,925,000 | 3,716,300 | 208,700     |
| Août               | 3,921,000 | 3,715,200 | 205,800     |
| Juillet            | 3,892,000 | 3,687,500 | 204,500     |
| Juin               | 3,828,000 | 3,577,700 | 250,300     |
| Mai                | 3,808,000 | 3,434,400 | 373,600     |
| Avril              | 3,963,000 | 3,404,200 | 558,800 (3) |
| Mars               | 3,987,000 | 3,414,600 | 572,400 (3) |
| Février            | 3,982,000 | 3,436,000 | 546,000 (3) |
| Janvier            | 3,929,000 | 3,530,800 | 398,200 (3) |
| 1956 - Décembre    | 3,875,000 | 3,659,600 | 215,400 (3) |
| Novembre           | 3,808,000 | 3,668,600 | 139,400     |
| Octobre            | 3,785,000 | 3,656,600 | 128,400     |
| Septembre          | 3,788,000 | 3,655,700 | 132,300     |

Tableau 2. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province. (4)

| Prov.       | 1 9 5 7 - O c t o b r e - 1 9 5 6 |           |             |       |           |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------|-----------|
|             | Total                             | Initiales | Renouvelées | Total | Initiales |
| Renouvelées |                                   |           |             |       |           |

|          |         |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Canada - | 167,363 | 97,249 | 70,114 | 87,929 | 56,687 | 31,242 |
| T.-N.    | 4,278   | 2,793  | 1,485  | 2,361  | 1,770  | 591    |
| I.-P.-E. | 454     | 301    | 153    | 349    | 250    | 99     |
| N.-E.    | 6,181   | 3,566  | 2,615  | 4,598  | 2,856  | 1,742  |
| N.-B.    | 7,087   | 4,116  | 2,971  | 3,999  | 2,632  | 1,367  |
| Qué.     | 47,551  | 27,017 | 20,534 | 27,151 | 17,736 | 9,415  |
| Ont.     | 56,096  | 33,039 | 23,057 | 30,135 | 17,974 | 12,161 |
| Man.     | 5,672   | 3,518  | 2,154  | 3,101  | 2,231  | 870    |
| Sask.    | 3,628   | 2,367  | 1,261  | 1,329  | 1,018  | 311    |
| Alb.     | 8,803   | 5,094  | 3,709  | 2,674  | 1,886  | 788    |
| C.-B.    | 27,613  | 15,438 | 12,175 | 12,232 | 8,334  | 3,898  |

- (1) L'estimation d'octobre est provisoire et sujette à rectification lorsque l'indice de l'emploi pour cette date sera connu.
- (2) Réclamants qui ont un registre de chômage au dossier actif le dernier jour ouvrable du mois précédent.
- (3) Comprend les réclamants de prestations saisonnières.
- (4) En outre les réclamations revisées sont au nombre de 20,599.



La comparaison du nombre de nouveaux bénéficiaires en octobre de cette année avec  
 ix de l'année précédente indique des variations remarquables entre les provinces.  
 augmentation a surpassé 100 p. 100 à Terre-Neuve (126 p. 100), en Ontario 106 p.  
 ), en Saskatchewan (168 p. 100); le Nouveau-Brunswick, le Québec et le Manitoba ont  
 enregistré une augmentation de 90 p. 100 alors que dans l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard et en  
 Nouvelle-Écosse elle a été de 50 p. 100.

Dans les provinces de Terre-Neuve, Nouveau-Brunswick, Ontario, Alberta et Colom-  
 -Britannique le montant des prestations payées au cours du mois a surpassé de 100  
 100 les paiements faits au cours du même mois l'année précédente. Le plus bas taux  
 augmentation a eu lieu dans l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard (40 p. 100), les autres provin-  
 enregistrant une augmentation de 60 à 90 p. 100

Le taux moyen hebdomadaire des prestations payées a surpassé la moyenne nationale  
 20,91) en Colombie-Britannique (\$21,99), en Ontario (\$21,58), en Alberta (\$21,22) et  
 Terre-Neuve (\$21,21). La Nouvelle-Écosse a eu la moyenne la plus basse, soit \$17,91.

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Octobre 1957

| Activité  | Nombre<br>ou<br>montant | % du changement |              |  |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--|
|   |                         | Septembre 1957  | Octobre 1956 |  |
| population assurée*   | 3,932,000               | -               | + 4          |  |
| climats initiales et<br>nouvelles enregistrées                              | 167,363                 | + 34            | + 90         |  |
| climats ayant un dossier de<br>domage au registre actif à la<br>fin du mois | 268,005                 | + 18            | + 92         |  |
| estimation moyenne hebdomadaire<br>nombre des bénéficiaires                 | 177,500                 | + 7             | + 86         |  |
| nouveaux bénéficiaires  | 104,818                 | + 18            | + 109        |  |
| maïnes compensées   | 780,961                 | + 18            | + 86         |  |
| estations payées  | \$16,331,548            | + 18            | + 102        |  |
| estations moyennes hebdomadaires  | \$20,91                 | -               | + 9          |  |

Provisoire

En octobre, les nouveaux bénéficiaires se sont chiffrés par 104,818, soit une augmentation de 18 p. 100 sur les 88,721 cas enregistrés en septembre et 109 p. 100 de plus que les 50,123 cas d'octobre 1956.

Les paiements de prestations ont augmenté d'environ 20 p. 100 sur ceux de septembre, mais ils ont surpassé beaucoup ceux d'octobre 1956 (86 p. 100 pour ce qui concerne les semaines compensées et 102 p. 100 pour le montant). La plus grande augmentation du montant des prestations est associée à la plus grande proportion de réclameurs (hommes), qui tendent à se concentrer dans les taux de prestations les plus élevés. Voici les données des paiements d'octobre: \$16,331,548 et 780,961 semaines; en septembre: \$13,809,589 et 663,958 semaines et en octobre 1956: \$8,066,104 et 420,207 semaines.

Le taux moyen hebdomadaire des prestations payées a été de \$20.91 en octobre, \$20.80 en septembre et \$19.20 en octobre 1956.

### Données provinciales

Dans toutes les provinces le nombre de réclamations enregistrées en octobre a augmenté au regard d'octobre 1956; cependant l'ampleur de ces augmentations varie beaucoup. Ainsi, l'augmentation a été inférieure à 35 p. 100 dans l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard et en Nouvelle-Écosse et elle est montée jusqu'à 229 p. 100 en Alberta. Il faut souligner, cependant, que les réclamations de ces trois provinces représentent moins de 10 p. 100 du total national. Au Québec et en Ontario qui, ensemble, représentent 60 p. 100 du total, les augmentations au regard de l'an dernier ont été 75 et 85 p. 100 respectivement. À Terre-Neuve, au Nouveau-Brunswick et au Manitoba le pourcentage de l'augmentation a été d'environ 80 p. 100, en Colombie-Britannique, environ 125 p. 100 et en Saskatchewan, 175 p. 100.

La composition par sexe varie considérablement entre les provinces, les extrêmes se trouvant à Terre-Neuve avec 92 p. 100 d'hommes et au Manitoba avec seulement 66 p. 100. La Nouvelle-Écosse et le Nouveau-Brunswick ont une composition qui varie de 80 à 85 p. 100 d'hommes, alors que dans le reste des provinces, les hommes constituent entre 70 et 80 p. 100 des réclameurs.

L'influence des réclamations nouvelles a eu des effets variés sur la durée moyenne entre les provinces. Plus de 60 p. 100 des réclameurs (au 31 octobre) en Saskatchewan, en Alberta et en Colombie-Britannique ont bénéficié d'une durée maximum au registre de quatre semaines, alors qu'environ 15 p. 100 se sont présentés pendant 13 semaines ou plus. À Terre-Neuve, au Québec et au Manitoba quelque 55 p. 100 ont eu un maximum de quatre semaines et environ 20 p. 100, un minimum de 13 semaines. Dans l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard, au Nouveau-Brunswick, en Nouvelle-Écosse et en Ontario ces proportions ont été d'environ 50 et 25 p. 100 respectivement.

Le pourcentage de réclameurs par la poste a tendance à être plus bas dans les provinces où la population est concentrée dans une vaste région fortement urbanisée comme par exemple le sud de l'Ontario, ou dans une seule région métropolitaine comme Vancouver ou Winnipeg. Au cours du présent mois environ 20 à 25 p. 100 des réclameurs inscrits au registre de ces provinces étaient des réclameurs par la poste contre des pourcentages dans les autres provinces s'élevant jusqu'à 70 p. 100 à Terre-Neuve. En général, dans les provinces, le pourcentage des réclamations par la poste tend à être plus élevé chez les hommes.



## T E X T E   E X P L I C A T I F

Le nombre de réclamations initiales et renouvelées reçues aux bureaux de la Commission d'assurance-chômage a augmenté de 34 p. 100 en octobre à 167,363 au regard de 124,949 en septembre, et il a surpassé de 90 p. 100 les 87,929 réclamations du même mois l'an dernier.

Un total de 268,005 réclamants, 198,054 hommes et 69,951 femmes, avaient un dossier de chômage au registre actif au 31 octobre. Ceci représente une augmentation de 41,475 ou de 18 p. 100 sur les 226,530 (163,433 hommes et 63,097 femmes) du 30 septembre. Au 31 octobre 1956, les totaux s'élevaient à 139,377 (88,259 hommes et 51,118 femmes). La situation actuelle représente donc une augmentation générale de 128,628 réclamants actifs sur ceux de l'an dernier; la plupart sont des hommes, le nombre des femmes ayant augmenté de moins de 20,000. Au 31 octobre de cette année les réclamants représentaient 6.8 p. 100 de la population estimative assurée au 1<sup>er</sup> octobre, alors qu'à la même date l'an dernier ils ne s'élevaient qu'à 3.7 p. 100.

Les hommes continuent de représenter une proportion croissante du groupe des réclamants, soit 74 p. 100 au 31 octobre contre 72 p. 100 au 30 septembre et 63 p. 100 au 31 octobre 1956. C'est la conséquence d'une proportion plus élevée d'hommes dans les industries telles que la construction, où l'activité est régulièrement réduite.

Il y a eu une légère augmentation de l'importance relative des réclamants inscrits au registre au cours du mois courant, c'est-à-dire de ceux inscrits au registre pour quatre semaines ou moins. Ce groupe représentait 53.3 p. 100 du total contre 49.0 p. 100 au 30 septembre. En tête de la liste, c'est-à-dire les réclamants inscrits pour 13 semaines ou plus, il y a eu une diminution, ce groupe comprenant 23.8 p. 100 au 30 septembre contre 20.4 au 31 octobre. Les femmes constituent une proportion plus élevée du groupe de 13 semaines ou plus, soit 37 p. 100 alors qu'elles ne comptent que pour 26 p. 100 du total.

Vingt-neuf pour cent des réclamants font leur réclamation par la poste à toutes les deux semaines contrairement aux réclamants locaux qui se présentent personnellement chaque semaine. Trente et un p. 100 des hommes et 25 p. 100 des femmes font leur réclamation par la poste.

En octobre, des décisions relatives aux 152,273 réclamations initiales et renouvelées, 118,252 ou 77 p. 100 furent déclarées comme "ayant droit aux prestations". Une proportion bien supérieure de réclamations renouvelées (93 p. 100) furent considérées comme "ayant droit aux prestations" que les réclamations initiales (66 p. 100) par suite principalement du fait que les décisions relatives aux réclamations renouvelées n'entraînent pas un nouvel examen de l'état de la contribution des réclamants. Des 29,310 réclamations initiales considérées comme "n'ayant pas droit aux prestations", 20,608 ou 70 p. 100 étaient des cas où la période donnant droit aux prestations n'avait pas été établie. Les exclusions des réclamations initiales, renouvelées et revisées se sont chiffrées par 19,930 cas, les principales raisons étant: "abandon volontaire de l'emploi sans raison valable", 6,655 cas et "incapable de travailler et non disponible", 4,226 cas. Un bon nombre d'exclusions (1,155 cas) ont été imposées parce que l'abandon de l'emploi était dû à un différend ouvrier.

La moyenne hebdomadaire de bénéficiaires a été estimée à 177,500 en octobre, contre 166,000 en septembre et 95,500 en octobre 1956. L'estimation actuelle représente une augmentation de 86 p. 100 sur le nombre de l'an dernier.



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## C O M M E N T A R Y

The number of initial and renewal claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit rose by 49 per cent from October to November. In comparison with one year ago this is an increase of 65 per cent. Reduced activity in forestry and related industries together with declines in construction are among the factors contributing to the sharp rise during November.

Claimants having an unemployment register in the "live file" on November 29 constitute 10 per cent of the estimated insured population at the beginning of the month. This represents a substantial rise over both the October 1957 and the November 1956 ratios: 6.8 and 5.7 per cent, respectively.

There is a noticeable increase in the proportion of male claimants who comprised 78 per cent of the total on November 29, as compared to 74 per cent on October 31 and 72 per cent November 30, 1956.

Forty-five per cent of the claimants included in the November 29 count had been on claim 2 weeks or less, of which 82 per cent were males. At the upper end of the duration schedule, however, males account for only 65 per cent of those on claim 13 weeks or more.

Postal claimants constituted 34 per cent of the November 29th claimant group, an increase of 5 points over the 29 per cent for October 31. The increase occurred wholly among the males, of whom 36 per cent were postal on November 29 compared with 31 per cent on October 31.

During November, the number of cases in which benefit periods were not established accounted for 82 per cent of non-entitlements on initial claims. This is compared to 70 per cent for October and for November 1956.

An increase of 28 per cent was shown in the estimated average weekly number of beneficiaries over October, but in comparison with one year ago the number has risen by 108 per cent. Benefit payments increased only slightly over October (about 15 per cent) but both the number of weeks and the amount of benefit were up substantially over last year (90 per cent in the case of weeks compensated and 105 per cent for benefit paid). The substantial rise in benefit payments is related to the increase in the number of beneficiaries together with the higher proportion of males who tend to draw at the higher benefit rates.

### Provincial data

The seasonal increase in claims filed in November was general throughout the provinces. More than half of the total increase (about 82,000) was accounted for by Quebec and Ontario (28,000 and 18,000, respectively), the increment for British Columbia being approximately 9,000. In the Atlantic provinces, the claims load this month was 11,000 in excess of October, while for the Prairies it was 16,000.

All provinces contributed to the higher claim load in November over last year. The percentage rise was in excess of the national increase (65 per cent) in the provinces of Quebec (77 per cent), Alberta (95 per cent) and British Columbia (74 per cent). In New Brunswick, Ontario and Saskatchewan the increase was between 60 and 65 per cent, in Manitoba 40 per cent, while in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia this month's claim load was up by less than 20 per cent over last year.

In all provinces males constituted a higher proportion of the claimant group than in the previous month. While this is characteristic of the season, this year the level is somewhat higher than at the same time last year, as shown by the following table:

Percentage males

|               | Canada | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. |
|---------------|--------|-------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| November 1957 | 78     | 94    | 82     | 86   | 85   | 77   | 72   | 77   | 83    | 83    | 81   |
| November 1956 | 72     | 94    | 80     | 85   | 79   | 70   | 68   | 69   | 78    | 77    | 72   |

The increase in benefit payments in November as against October was shared by all provinces except Ontario where they fell off slightly. The bulk of the increased payments occurred in Quebec, with payments higher by \$1 million, and British Columbia by \$850 thousand. In comparison with the same month last year, benefit payments during November increased by more than 100 per cent in all provinces except Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Manitoba, the high point being reached by Alberta where they were 183% above November 1956.

The average weekly rate of benefit exceeded the national average (\$20.87) in Newfoundland (\$21.82), Ontario (\$21.18), Alberta (\$21.42) and in British Columbia (\$21.89).

Summary table

| Activity   | November<br>1957 | October<br>1957 | November<br>1956 | % change from   |                  | January to November |         |
|--|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|---------|
|  |                  |                 |                  | October<br>1957 | November<br>1956 | 1957                | 1956    |
|  | (Thousands)      |                 |                  |                 |                  | (Thousands)         |         |
| Insured population   | 3,973*           | 3,918           | 3,808            | + 1             | + 4              | -                   |         |
| Initial and renewal<br>claims filed  | 249              | 167             | 151              | + 49            | + 65             | 1,865               | 1,865   |
| Claimants having<br>Unemployment Register<br>in "live file" as at<br>month end | 403              | 268             | 215              | + 50            | + 87             | -                   |         |
| Beneficiaries (weekly<br>average)  | 227              | 178             | 109              | + 28            | +108             | -                   |         |
| Claimants commencing<br>benefit on initial<br>and renewal claims               | 135              | 105             | 74               | + 29            | + 82             | -                   |         |
| Weeks compensated  | 910              | 781             | 478              | + 16            | + 90             | 13,096              | 10,000  |
| Benefit paid   | \$ 18,989        | 16,332          | 9,275            | + 16            | +105             | 273,150             | 197,000 |
| Average weekly benefit \$  | 20.87            | 20.91           | 19.39            |                 |                  |                     |         |

\* Preliminary



Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

| Beginning of<br>the Month of: | Total     | Employed  | Claimants (2) |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| 1957 - November (1)           | 3,972,800 | 3,704,800 |               |
| October                       | 3,918,000 | 3,691,500 | 268,000       |
| September                     | 3,925,000 | 3,716,300 | 226,500       |
| August                        | 3,921,000 | 3,715,200 | 208,700       |
| July                          | 3,892,000 | 3,687,500 | 205,800       |
| June                          | 3,828,000 | 3,577,700 | 204,500       |
| May                           | 3,808,000 | 3,434,400 | 250,300       |
| April                         | 3,963,000 | 3,404,200 | 373,600       |
| March                         | 3,987,000 | 3,414,600 | 558,800 (3)   |
| February                      | 3,982,000 | 3,436,000 | 572,400 (3)   |
| January                       | 3,929,000 | 3,530,800 | 546,000 (3)   |
|                               |           |           | 398,200 (3)   |
| 1956 - December               | 3,875,000 | 3,659,600 |               |
| November                      | 3,808,000 | 3,668,600 | 215,400 (3)   |
| October                       | 3,785,000 | 3,656,600 | 139,400       |
|                               |           |           | 128,400       |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province (4).

| Prov.    | 1957 - November - 1956 |         |         |         |         |         |
|----------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|          | Total                  | Initial | Renewal | Total   | Initial | Renewal |
| Canada - | 249,108                | 156,256 | 92,852  | 151,356 | 104,143 | 47,213  |
| Nfld.    | 7,256                  | 5,230   | 2,026   | 6,103   | 4,624   | 1,479   |
| P.E.I.   | 1,088                  | 772     | 316     | 959     | 706     | 253     |
| N.S.     | 9,018                  | 5,627   | 3,391   | 7,597   | 5,269   | 2,328   |
| N.B.     | 11,566                 | 7,723   | 3,843   | 7,244   | 5,077   | 2,167   |
| Que.     | 75,249                 | 46,467  | 28,782  | 42,405  | 28,329  | 14,076  |
| Ont.     | 74,353                 | 46,562  | 27,791  | 45,360  | 29,880  | 15,480  |
| Man.     | 11,675                 | 7,802   | 3,873   | 8,331   | 5,968   | 2,363   |
| Sask.    | 7,730                  | 5,600   | 2,130   | 4,823   | 3,784   | 1,039   |
| Alta.    | 14,751                 | 9,164   | 5,587   | 7,577   | 5,503   | 2,074   |
| B.C.     | 36,422                 | 21,309  | 15,113  | 20,957  | 15,003  | 5,954   |

- (1) The November estimate is preliminary, subject to revision when the employment index for this date becomes available.
- (2) Claimants having an unemployment register in the live file last working day of preceding month.
- (3) Includes seasonal benefit claimants.
- (4) In addition, revised claims received numbered 23,288.

Table 3. - Claimants having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Duration, and showing the Percentage Postal, by Sex and Province.

| Prov.<br>and Sex | Duration on the register (weeks) |              |        |        |        |        |        |            | Percent-<br>age<br>Postal | November<br>30, 1956<br>Total<br>claimants |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|---------------------------|--|
|                  | Total<br>claimants               | 2 or<br>Less | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20  | Over<br>20 |                           |  |
|                  | November 29, 1957                |              |        |        |        |        |        |            |                           |  |
| CANADA -         | 403,273                          | 181,459      | 59,404 | 65,939 | 34,910 | 19,725 | 12,523 | 29,313     | 33.7                      | 215,378                                    |
| MALE             | 313,702                          | 149,416      | 47,934 | 51,374 | 25,091 | 13,367 | 7,964  | 18,556     | 36.1                      | 155,850                                    |
| FEMALE           | 89,571                           | 32,043       | 11,470 | 14,565 | 9,819  | 6,358  | 4,559  | 10,757     | 25.4                      | 59,528                                     |
| Nfld.            | 11,982                           | 5,717        | 1,590  | 1,996  | 995    | 528    | 364    | 792        | 74.1                      | 8,159                                      |
| Male             | 11,240                           | 5,481        | 1,508  | 1,886  | 918    | 468    | 301    | 678        | 75.5                      | 7,681                                      |
| Female           | 742                              | 236          | 82     | 110    | 77     | 60     | 63     | 114        | 52.6                      | 478  |
| P.E.I.           | 1,605                            | 828          | 208    | 227    | 118    | 67     | 49     | 108        | 68.3                      | 1,329                                      |
| Male             | 1,310                            | 726          | 164    | 177    | 82     | 51     | 33     | 77         | 68.8                      | 1,064                                      |
| Female           | 295                              | 102          | 44     | 50     | 36     | 16     | 16     | 31         | 66.4                      | 265  |
| N.S.             | 16,697                           | 6,598        | 2,367  | 2,673  | 1,710  | 905    | 621    | 1,823      | 48.1                      | 12,079                                     |
| Male             | 14,344                           | 5,865        | 2,116  | 2,309  | 1,394  | 707    | 465    | 1,488      | 49.6                      | 10,223                                     |
| Female           | 2,353                            | 733          | 251    | 364    | 316    | 198    | 156    | 335        | 39.6                      | 1,856                                      |
| N.B.             | 19,602                           | 8,375        | 2,867  | 3,350  | 1,748  | 1,032  | 597    | 1,633      | 60.2                      | 11,342                                     |
| Male             | 16,589                           | 7,369        | 2,479  | 2,762  | 1,407  | 794    | 443    | 1,335      | 61.8                      | 8,909                                      |
| Female           | 3,013                            | 1,006        | 388    | 588    | 341    | 238    | 154    | 298        | 51.6                      | 2,433                                      |
| Que.             | 121,802                          | 57,261       | 17,635 | 19,212 | 10,447 | 5,698  | 3,501  | 8,048      | 34.9                      | 64,589                                     |
| Male             | 93,921                           | 47,008       | 14,217 | 14,843 | 7,524  | 3,800  | 2,104  | 4,425      | 38.1                      | 45,081                                     |
| Female           | 27,881                           | 10,253       | 3,418  | 4,369  | 2,923  | 1,898  | 1,397  | 3,623      | 24.2                      | 19,508                                     |
| Ont.             | 126,007                          | 52,672       | 16,762 | 20,034 | 12,084 | 7,639  | 5,031  | 11,785     | 23.9                      | 64,127                                     |
| Male             | 91,082                           | 40,265       | 12,649 | 14,627 | 8,246  | 5,017  | 3,143  | 7,135      | 24.2                      | 43,538                                     |
| Female           | 34,925                           | 12,407       | 4,113  | 5,407  | 3,838  | 2,622  | 1,888  | 4,650      | 23.1                      | 20,589                                     |
| Man.             | 15,879                           | 7,860        | 2,652  | 2,260  | 1,114  | 561    | 402    | 1,030      | 32.4                      | 10,964                                     |
| Male             | 12,162                           | 6,526        | 2,105  | 1,631  | 693    | 319    | 237    | 651        | 37.4                      | 7,611                                      |
| Female           | 3,717                            | 1,334        | 547    | 629    | 421    | 242    | 165    | 379        | 15.9                      | 3,353                                      |
| Sask.            | 10,643                           | 5,530        | 1,918  | 1,684  | 564    | 299    | 178    | 470        | 54.8                      | 5,791                                      |
| Male             | 8,798                            | 4,904        | 1,640  | 1,358  | 356    | 177    | 82     | 281        | 58.6                      | 4,511                                      |
| Female           | 1,845                            | 626          | 278    | 326    | 208    | 122    | 96     | 189        | 36.5                      | 1,280                                      |
| Alta.            | 21,085                           | 11,186       | 3,372  | 3,346  | 1,220  | 723    | 377    | 861        | 31.1                      | 9,156                                      |
| Male             | 17,434                           | 9,742        | 2,819  | 2,746  | 798    | 486    | 236    | 607        | 32.5                      | 7,074                                      |
| Female           | 3,651                            | 1,444        | 553    | 600    | 422    | 237    | 141    | 254        | 24.0                      | 2,082                                      |
| B.C.             | 57,971                           | 25,432       | 10,033 | 11,157 | 4,910  | 2,273  | 1,403  | 2,763      | 27.8                      | 27,842                                     |
| Male             | 46,822                           | 21,530       | 8,237  | 9,035  | 3,673  | 1,548  | 920    | 1,879      | 28.6                      | 20,158                                     |
| Female           | 11,149                           | 3,902        | 1,796  | 2,122  | 1,237  | 725    | 483    | 884        | 24.2                      | 7,684                                      |

Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month.\*

| Prov.    | A d j u d i c a t e d     |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |         |
|----------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|          | Total                     | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Initial       | Renewal |
|          |                           | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |         |
|          | N o v e m b e r - 1 9 5 7 |                     |         |                         |         |               |         |
| Canada - | 217,608                   | 87,384              | 82,062  | 43,897                  | 4,265   | 57,357        | 21,173  |
| Nfld.    | 5,844                     | 2,029               | 1,611   | 2,098                   | 106     | 2,023         | 750     |
| P.E.I.   | 875                       | 427                 | 268     | 167                     | 13      | 248           | 69      |
| N.S.     | 8,031                     | 3,168               | 3,027   | 1,690                   | 146     | 1,902         | 724     |
| N.B.     | 10,310                    | 4,234               | 3,435   | 2,458                   | 183     | 2,337         | 831     |
| Que.     | 64,475                    | 25,961              | 25,143  | 12,200                  | 1,171   | 18,786        | 6,628   |
| Ont.     | 65,851                    | 27,286              | 24,805  | 12,335                  | 1,425   | 16,102        | 5,603   |
| Man.     | 9,691                     | 4,198               | 3,225   | 2,082                   | 186     | 2,390         | 849     |
| Sask.    | 6,417                     | 2,836               | 1,791   | 1,688                   | 102     | 1,897         | 564     |
| Alta.    | 11,782                    | 4,558               | 4,735   | 2,282                   | 207     | 4,407         | 1,803   |
| B.C.     | 34,332                    | 12,687              | 14,022  | 6,897                   | 726     | 7,265         | 3,352   |
|          | N o v e m b e r - 1 9 5 6 |                     |         |                         |         |               |         |
| Canada - | 121,516                   | 52,818              | 39,066  | 26,474                  | 3,158   | 41,231        | 10,832  |
| Nfld.    | 4,418                     | 1,649               | 1,077   | 1,591                   | 101     | 2,201         | 519     |
| P.E.I.   | 712                       | 345                 | 214     | 141                     | 12      | 305           | 66      |
| N.S.     | 6,504                     | 3,095               | 2,021   | 1,238                   | 150     | 1,728         | 444     |
| N.B.     | 5,203                     | 2,163               | 1,685   | 1,209                   | 146     | 2,476         | 639     |
| Que.     | 33,997                    | 14,893              | 11,708  | 6,569                   | 827     | 11,769        | 3,389   |
| Ont.     | 37,182                    | 15,789              | 12,664  | 7,736                   | 993     | 11,049        | 3,499   |
| Man.     | 6,813                     | 3,034               | 2,056   | 1,558                   | 165     | 1,852         | 304     |
| Sask.    | 3,365                     | 1,541               | 797     | 964                     | 63      | 1,641         | 256     |
| Alta.    | 5,524                     | 2,370               | 1,682   | 1,312                   | 160     | 2,538         | 437     |
| B.C.     | 17,798                    | 7,939               | 5,162   | 4,156                   | 541     | 5,672         | 1,279   |

In addition, 22,068 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 2,016 were special requests not granted and 1,003 were appeals by claimants. There were 3,971 revised claims pending at the end of the month.



Table 5 - Number of Claimants (1) Not Entitled to Benefit in each Province during November 1957 and 1956 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement.

| Chief reasons for non-entitlement                       | Year | Canada | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S.  | N.B.  | Que.   | Ont.  | Man.  | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.  |
|---|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Benefit period Not established                          | 1957 | 35,837 | 1,914 | 143    | 1,339 | 2,225 | 10,208 | 9,473 | 1,687 | 1,384 | 1,753 | 5,711 |
|   | 1956 | 18,810 | 1,362 | 111    | 867   | 907   | 4,797  | 5,123 | 1,142 | 732   | 877   | 2,892 |
| Claimants (2) disqualified                              | 1957 | 17,967 | 403   | 48     | 734   | 600   | 5,245  | 6,254 | 766   | 549   | 985   | 2,383 |
|   | 1956 | 16,030 | 413   | 55     | 707   | 711   | 4,514  | 5,383 | 790   | 410   | 767   | 2,280 |
| Not unemployed  | 1957 | 494    | 20    | -      | 21    | 13    | 117    | 149   | 36    | 54    | 27    | 57    |
|   | 1956 | 407    | 11    | 1      | 15    | 12    | 119    | 151   | 17    | 17    | 13    | 51    |
| Not capable of and not available for work               | 1957 | 3,853  | 51    | 10     | 162   | 179   | 1,036  | 1,517 | 221   | 153   | 187   | 337   |
|   | 1956 | 3,850  | 86    | 9      | 160   | 165   | 1,140  | 1,394 | 242   | 107   | 195   | 352   |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute                    | 1957 | 777    | 6     | -      | 44    | -     | 164    | 481   | -     | -     | -     | 82    |
|   | 1956 | 212    | -     | -      | 29    | -     | 92     | 84    | -     | 3     | -     | 4     |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work | 1957 | 1,109  | 2     | 3      | 47    | 22    | 377    | 410   | 25    | 49    | 63    | 111   |
|   | 1956 | 1,534  | 8     | 5      | 57    | 104   | 564    | 490   | 50    | 49    | 47    | 160   |
| Discharged for misconduct                               | 1957 | 991    | 9     | 2      | 36    | 25    | 355    | 334   | 33    | 18    | 58    | 121   |
|   | 1956 | 815    | 4     | 2      | 41    | 16    | 311    | 284   | 20    | 11    | 31    | 95    |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause          | 1957 | 6,162  | 138   | 25     | 230   | 182   | 1,872  | 1,778 | 286   | 164   | 424   | 1,063 |
|   | 1956 | 5,899  | 189   | 32     | 258   | 264   | 1,398  | 1,767 | 302   | 141   | 349   | 1,199 |
| Other reasons   | 1957 | 4,581  | 177   | 8      | 194   | 179   | 1,324  | 1,585 | 165   | 111   | 226   | 612   |
|   | 1956 | 3,313  | 115   | 6      | 147   | 150   | 890    | 1,213 | 159   | 82    | 132   | 419   |

(1) Includes disqualifications arising from revised claims.

(2) Effective November 17, 1957 the special regulation requiring additional contributions in the case of certain married women was rescinded. Any disqualifications arising from the application of this regulation prior to this date have been included in "Other reasons".

Table 6. - Estimates\* of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province.

| Province             | Average per week       |       |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------|
|                      | 1957 - November - 1956 |       |
|                      | (in thousands)         |       |
| Canada -             | 227.4                  | 108.6 |
| Newfoundland         | 5.6                    | 2.7   |
| Prince Edward Island | 0.8                    | 0.6   |
| Nova Scotia          | 10.1                   | 6.3   |
| New Brunswick        | 11.4                   | 5.2   |
| Quebec               | 65.6                   | 33.7  |
| Ontario              | 79.9                   | 37.1  |
| Manitoba             | 8.3                    | 5.0   |
| Saskatchewan         | 4.7                    | 2.3   |
| Alberta              | 9.7                    | 3.4   |
| British Columbia     | 31.3                   | 12.3  |

Table 7. - Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - November - 1956 |                   |                   |        |                   |                   |
|----------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Total                  | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | Total  | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims |
| Canada - | 135,407                | 67,514            | 67,893            | 74,130 | 41,075            | 33,055            |
| Nfld.    | 3,046                  | 1,678             | 1,368             | 1,942  | 1,186             | 756               |
| P.E.I.   | 539                    | 331               | 208               | 430    | 256               | 174               |
| N.S.     | 5,125                  | 2,636             | 2,489             | 3,942  | 2,468             | 1,474             |
| N.B.     | 6,422                  | 3,316             | 3,106             | 2,970  | 1,717             | 1,253             |
| Que.     | 40,290                 | 19,703            | 20,587            | 21,550 | 12,369            | 9,181             |
| Ont.     | 41,822                 | 21,392            | 20,430            | 23,982 | 11,556            | 12,426            |
| Man.     | 5,935                  | 3,233             | 2,702             | 4,083  | 2,420             | 1,663             |
| Sask.    | 3,486                  | 2,062             | 1,424             | 1,771  | 1,177             | 594               |
| Alta.    | 7,284                  | 3,594             | 3,690             | 2,870  | 1,657             | 1,213             |
| B.C.     | 21,458                 | 9,569             | 11,889            | 10,590 | 6,269             | 4,321             |

Based on the number of payment documents for the month.

Table 8. - Benefit Payments, <sup>(1)</sup> by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - November - 1956 |                         |                        |           |                         |                        |
|----------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|
|          | Weeks (2)              |                         | Amount<br>(in dollars) | Weeks (2) |                         | Amount<br>(in dollars) |
| Canada - | 909,783                | (77,423) <sup>(1)</sup> | 18,989,040             | 478,265   | (58,936) <sup>(1)</sup> | 9,275,471              |
| Nfld.    | 22,477                 | (419)                   | 490,357                | 11,968    | (455)                   | 241,973                |
| P.E.I.   | 3,365                  | (172)                   | 62,606                 | 2,742     | (55)                    | 44,044                 |
| N.S.     | 40,214                 | (2,809)                 | 767,735                | 27,873    | (1,943)                 | 503,378                |
| N.B.     | 45,771                 | (2,035)                 | 925,582                | 23,003    | (1,917)                 | 442,903                |
| Que.     | 262,331                | (28,181)                | 5,340,461              | 148,131   | (25,252)                | 2,796,748              |
| Ont.     | 319,668                | (27,953)                | 6,771,142              | 163,040   | (20,234)                | 3,251,957              |
| Man.     | 33,160                 | (3,240)                 | 668,628                | 21,837    | (2,190)                 | 412,797                |
| Sask.    | 18,712                 | (1,577)                 | 389,641                | 10,219    | (992)                   | 188,405                |
| Alta.    | 38,809                 | (2,685)                 | 831,109                | 15,127    | (1,766)                 | 293,241                |
| B.C.     | 125,276                | (8,352)                 | 2,741,779              | 54,325    | (4,132)                 | 1,100,025              |

Table 9. - Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - November - 1956 |                   |                                  |                   |                   |                                  |
|----------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
|          | Complete<br>weeks      | Partial weeks (3) |                                  | Complete<br>weeks | Partial weeks (3) |                                  |
|          |                        | Total             | Due to<br>excess<br>earnings (4) |                   | Total             | Due to<br>excess<br>earnings (4) |
| Canada - | 836,692                | 73,091            | 50,122                           | 429,374           | 48,891            | 34,776                           |
| Nfld.    | 20,281                 | 2,196             | 1,624                            | 10,718            | 1,250             | 1,025                            |
| P.E.I.   | 3,085                  | 280               | 247                              | 2,293             | 449               | 232                              |
| N.S.     | 35,018                 | 5,196             | 4,156                            | 23,139            | 4,734             | 3,922                            |
| N.B.     | 40,680                 | 5,091             | 3,625                            | 20,209            | 2,794             | 2,019                            |
| Que.     | 241,665                | 20,666            | 13,712                           | 135,698           | 12,433            | 8,044                            |
| Ont.     | 296,388                | 23,280            | 15,559                           | 145,576           | 17,464            | 13,163                           |
| Man.     | 30,610                 | 2,550             | 1,840                            | 19,690            | 2,147             | 1,447                            |
| Sask.    | 17,520                 | 1,192             | 828                              | 9,537             | 682               | 421                              |
| Alta.    | 35,540                 | 3,269             | 2,339                            | 13,352            | 1,775             | 1,257                            |
| B.C.     | 115,905                | 9,371             | 6,192                            | 49,162            | 5,163             | 3,246                            |

(1) The number of disability days included are shown in brackets.

(2) Under the old Act, payment was made on the basis of "days", whereas now the basis is "weekly".

(3) A partial week of benefit is any week in which the amount of benefit received is less than the claimant's maximum weekly benefit rate.

(4) A partial week due to excess earnings is one in which the earnings in respect of employment during a week are in excess of the level of allowable earnings for that weekly benefit rate.



Tableau 8. - Versements des prestations (1) par province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - N o v e m b r e - 1 9 5 6 |                      |                      |                      |
|----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|          | Semaines (2)                        | Montant (en dollars) | Semaines (2)         | Montant (en dollars) |
| Canada - | 909,783 (77,423) (1)                | 18,989,040           | 478,265 (58,936) (1) | 9,275,471            |
| T.-N.    | 22,477 (419)                        | 490,357              | 11,968 (455)         | 241,973              |
| I.-P.-E. | 3,365 (172)                         | 62,606               | 2,742 (55)           | 44,044               |
| N.-E.    | 40,214 (2,809)                      | 767,735              | 27,873 (1,943)       | 503,378              |
| N.-B.    | 45,771 (2,035)                      | 925,582              | 23,003 (1,917)       | 442,903              |
| Qué.     | 262,331 (28,181)                    | 5,340,461            | 148,131 (25,252)     | 2,796,748            |
| Ont.     | 319,668 (27,953)                    | 6,771,142            | 163,040 (20,234)     | 3,251,957            |
| Man.     | 33,160 (3,240)                      | 668,628              | 21,837 (2,190)       | 412,797              |
| Sask.    | 18,712 (1,577)                      | 389,641              | 10,219 (992)         | 188,405              |
| Alb.     | 38,809 (2,685)                      | 831,109              | 15,127 (1,766)       | 293,241              |
| C.-B.    | 125,276 (8,352)                     | 2,741,779            | 54,325 (4,132)       | 1,100,025            |

Tableau 9. - Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province.

| 1 9 5 7 - N o v e m b r e - 1 9 5 6 |                   |                                  |                         |                                  |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Prov.                               | Semaines entières |                                  | Semaines partielles (3) |                                  | Semaines partielles (3) |
|                                     | Total             | Par suite de gains excessifs (4) | Total                   | Par suite de gains excessifs (4) |                         |
| Canada -                            | 836,692           | 73,091                           | 50,122                  | 429,374                          | 34,776                  |
| T.-N.                               | 20,281            | 2,196                            | 1,624                   | 10,718                           | 1,025                   |
| I.-P.-E.                            | 3,085             | 280                              | 247                     | 2,293                            | 232                     |
| N.-E.                               | 35,018            | 5,196                            | 4,156                   | 23,139                           | 3,922                   |
| N.-B.                               | 40,680            | 5,091                            | 3,625                   | 20,209                           | 2,019                   |
| Qué.                                | 241,665           | 20,666                           | 13,712                  | 135,698                          | 8,044                   |
| Ont.                                | 296,388           | 23,280                           | 15,559                  | 145,576                          | 13,163                  |
| Man.                                | 30,610            | 2,550                            | 1,840                   | 19,690                           | 1,447                   |
| Sask.                               | 17,520            | 1,192                            | 828                     | 9,537                            | 421                     |
| Alb.                                | 35,540            | 3,269                            | 2,339                   | 13,352                           | 1,257                   |
| C.-B.                               | 115,905           | 9,371                            | 6,192                   | 49,162                           | 3,246                   |

- (1) Le nombre des jours d'invalidité compris sont indiqués entre parenthèses.
- (2) Sous l'ancienne loi, les paiements s'effectuaient selon la journée, tandis que d'après le nouveau régime, ils se font selon la semaine.
- (3) Une semaine partielle de prestation est toute semaine durant laquelle le montant de prestation que le réclamant touche est moindre que son taux hebdomadaire maximum de prestation.
- (4) Une semaine partielle par suite de gains excessifs est une semaine durant laquelle des gains touchés relativement à l'emploi exercé durant une semaine dépassent le niveau des gains admissibles pour ce taux de prestation hebdomadaire.

Tableau 6. - Nombre estimatif\* de bénéficiaires par province.

| Province              | Moyenne par semaine                 |       |               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|---------------|
|                       | 1 9 5 7 - N o v e m b r e - 1 9 5 6 |       |               |
| Canada -              | 227.4                               | 108.6 | (en milliers) |
| Terre-Neuve           | 5.6                                 | 2.7   |               |
| Ile-du-Prince-Edouard | 0.8                                 | 0.6   |               |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 10.1                                | 6.3   |               |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 11.4                                | 5.2   |               |
| Québec                | 65.6                                | 33.7  |               |
| Ontario               | 79.9                                | 37.1  |               |
| Manitoba              | 8.3                                 | 5.0   |               |
| Saskatchewan          | 4.7                                 | 2.3   |               |
| Alberta               | 9.7                                 | 3.4   |               |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 31.3                                | 12.3  |               |

Tableau 7. - Nombre de personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées, par province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - N o v e m b r e - 1 9 5 6 |                                 |                                   |        |                                 |                                   |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|          | Total                               | Sur réclama-<br>tions initiales | Sur réclama-<br>tions renouvelées | Total  | Sur réclama-<br>tions initiales | Sur réclama-<br>tions renouvelées |
| Canada - | 135,407                             | 67,514                          | 67,893                            | 74,130 | 41,075                          | 33,055                            |
| T.-N.    | 3,046                               | 1,678                           | 1,368                             | 1,942  | 1,186                           | 756                               |
| I.-P.-E. | 539                                 | 331                             | 208                               | 430    | 256                             | 174                               |
| N.-E.    | 5,125                               | 2,636                           | 2,489                             | 3,942  | 2,468                           | 1,474                             |
| N.-B.    | 6,422                               | 3,316                           | 3,106                             | 2,970  | 1,717                           | 1,253                             |
| Qué.     | 40,290                              | 19,703                          | 20,587                            | 21,550 | 12,369                          | 9,181                             |
| Ont.     | 41,822                              | 21,392                          | 20,430                            | 23,982 | 11,556                          | 12,426                            |
| Man.     | 5,935                               | 3,233                           | 2,702                             | 4,083  | 2,420                           | 1,663                             |
| Sask.    | 3,486                               | 2,062                           | 1,424                             | 1,771  | 1,177                           | 594                               |
| Alb.     | 7,284                               | 3,594                           | 3,690                             | 2,870  | 1,657                           | 1,213                             |
| C.-B.    | 21,458                              | 9,569                           | 11,889                            | 10,590 | 6,269                           | 4,321                             |

\* Fondé sur le nombre de documents de paiement reçus pour le mois.

Tableau 5 - Nombre des réclamants (1) inadmissibles à la prestation dans chaque province en novembre 1957 et 1956 et principales raisons d'inadmissibilité.

| Principales raisons d'inadmissibilité                                   | Année        | Canada           | T.-N.          | I.-P.-E.   | N.-E.        | N.-B.        | Qué.            | Ont.           | Man.           | Sask.        | Alb.         | C.-B.          |
|---|--------------|------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
|   |              |                  |                |            |              |              |                 |                |                |              |              |                |
| Période de prestation Non établie                                       | 1957<br>1956 | 35,837<br>18,810 | 1,914<br>1,362 | 143<br>111 | 1,339<br>867 | 2,225<br>907 | 10,208<br>4,797 | 9,473<br>5,123 | 1,687<br>1,142 | 1,384<br>732 | 1,753<br>877 | 5,711<br>2,892 |
| Réclamants exclus(2)  | 1957<br>1956 | 17,967<br>16,030 | 403<br>413     | 48<br>55   | 734<br>707   | 600<br>711   | 5,245<br>4,514  | 6,254<br>5,383 | 766<br>790     | 549<br>410   | 985<br>767   | 2,383<br>2,280 |
| Non en chômage  | 1957<br>1956 | 494<br>407       | 20<br>11       | -<br>1     | 21<br>15     | 13<br>12     | 117<br>119      | 149<br>151     | 36<br>17       | 54<br>17     | 27<br>13     | 57<br>51       |
| Incapable de travailler et non disponible                               | 1957<br>1956 | 3,853<br>3,850   | 51<br>86       | 10<br>9    | 162<br>160   | 179<br>165   | 1,036<br>1,140  | 1,517<br>1,394 | 221<br>242     | 153<br>107   | 187<br>195   | 337<br>352     |
| Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier                             | 1957<br>1956 | 777<br>212       | 6<br>-         | -<br>-     | 44<br>29     | -<br>-       | 164<br>92       | 481<br>84      | -<br>-         | -<br>3       | -<br>-       | 82<br>4        |
| Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler | 1957<br>1956 | 1,109<br>1,534   | 2<br>8         | 3<br>5     | 47<br>57     | 22<br>104    | 377<br>564      | 410<br>490     | 25<br>50       | 49<br>49     | 63<br>47     | 111<br>160     |
| Congédié pour inconduite  | 1957<br>1956 | 991<br>815       | 9<br>4         | 2<br>2     | 36<br>41     | 25<br>16     | 355<br>311      | 334<br>284     | 33<br>20       | 18<br>11     | 58<br>31     | 121<br>95      |
| Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable                        | 1957<br>1956 | 6,162<br>5,899   | 138<br>189     | 25<br>32   | 230<br>258   | 182<br>264   | 1,872<br>1,398  | 1,778<br>1,767 | 286<br>302     | 164<br>141   | 424<br>349   | 1,063<br>1,199 |
| Autres raisons  | 1957<br>1956 | 4,581<br>3,313   | 177<br>115     | 8<br>6     | 194<br>147   | 179<br>150   | 1,324<br>890    | 1,585<br>1,213 | 165<br>159     | 111<br>82    | 226<br>132   | 612<br>419     |

(1) Les exclusions provenant des réclamations revisées sont comprises dans ce tableau.

(2) Le règlement spécial, exigeant des contributions supplémentaires dans le cas de certaines femmes mariées a été rescindé le 17 novembre 1957. Toute exclusion provenant de l'application de ce règlement antérieure à cette date a été incluse dans "autres raisons".



Tableau 4. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées réglées et non réglées à la fin du mois.\*

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| Prov.        | R é g l é e s |                               |              |                                      |              |            | Non réglées |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
|              | Total         | Donnant droit à la prestation |              | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |              | Initi-ales |             |
|              |               | Initi-ales                    | Renou-velées | Initi-ales                           | Renou-velées |            |             |
| Renou-velées |               |                               |              |                                      |              |            |             |

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|          |         |        |        |        |       |        |        |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Canada - | 217,608 | 87,384 | 82,062 | 43,897 | 4,265 | 57,357 | 21,173 |
| T.-N.    | 5,844   | 2,029  | 1,611  | 2,098  | 106   | 2,023  | 750    |
| I.-P.-E. | 875     | 427    | 268    | 167    | 13    | 248    | 69     |
| N.-E.    | 8,031   | 3,168  | 3,027  | 1,690  | 146   | 1,902  | 724    |
| N.-B.    | 10,310  | 4,234  | 3,435  | 2,458  | 183   | 2,337  | 831    |
| Qué.     | 64,475  | 25,961 | 25,143 | 12,200 | 1,171 | 18,786 | 6,628  |
| Ont.     | 65,851  | 27,286 | 24,805 | 12,335 | 1,425 | 16,102 | 5,603  |
| Man.     | 9,691   | 4,198  | 3,225  | 2,082  | 186   | 2,390  | 849    |
| Sask.    | 6,417   | 2,836  | 1,791  | 1,688  | 102   | 1,897  | 564    |
| Alb.     | 11,782  | 4,558  | 4,735  | 2,282  | 207   | 4,407  | 1,803  |
| C.-B.    | 34,332  | 12,687 | 14,022 | 6,897  | 726   | 7,265  | 3,352  |

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|          |         |        |        |        |       |        |        |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Canada - | 121,516 | 52,818 | 39,066 | 26,474 | 3,158 | 41,231 | 10,832 |
| T.-N.    | 4,418   | 1,649  | 1,077  | 1,591  | 101   | 2,201  | 519    |
| I.-P.-E. | 712     | 345    | 214    | 141    | 12    | 305    | 66     |
| N.-E.    | 6,504   | 3,095  | 2,021  | 1,238  | 150   | 1,728  | 444    |
| N.-B.    | 5,203   | 2,163  | 1,685  | 1,209  | 146   | 2,476  | 639    |
| Qué.     | 33,997  | 14,893 | 11,708 | 6,569  | 827   | 11,769 | 3,389  |
| Ont.     | 37,182  | 15,789 | 12,664 | 7,736  | 993   | 11,049 | 3,499  |
| Man.     | 6,813   | 3,034  | 2,056  | 1,558  | 165   | 1,852  | 304    |
| Sask.    | 3,365   | 1,541  | 797    | 964    | 63    | 1,641  | 256    |
| Alb.     | 5,524   | 2,370  | 1,682  | 1,312  | 160   | 2,538  | 437    |
| C.-B.    | 17,798  | 7,939  | 5,162  | 4,156  | 541   | 5,672  | 1,279  |

\* En outre, on a réglé 22,068 réclamations revisées, dont 2,016 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,003 appels de la part des réclamants. Il y avait 3,971 réclamations revisées non réglées à la fin du mois.

Tableau 3. - Réclamants ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon la durée de l'inscription et pourcentage de réclamations reçues par la poste selon le sexe et la province.

| Prov. et sexe | Durée d'inscription au registre (semaines) | CANADA -               |               |        |        |        |        |       |                        |   |  |
|---------------|--|------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|------------------------|---|--|
|               |  | HOMMES                 |               |        |        |        | FEMMES |       |                        |   |  |
|               |  | Total, récla-<br>mants | 2 ou<br>moins | 3-4    | 5-8    | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20 | Au-<br>dessus<br>de 20 | Pourcentage<br>de réclama-<br>tions par<br>la poste | Pourcentage<br>total<br>1956<br>novemb-<br>re 30 |
| T.-N.         | Hommes                                     | 11,982                 | 5,717         | 1,590  | 1,996  | 995    | 528    | 364   | 792                    | 74.1  | 8,115  |
|               | Femmes                                     | 11,240                 | 5,481         | 1,508  | 1,886  | 918    | 468    | 301   | 678                    | 75.5  | 7,684  |
| I.-P.-E.      | Hommes                                     | 1,605                  | 828           | 208    | 227    | 118    | 67     | 49    | 108                    | 68.3  | 1,321  |
|               | Femmes                                     | 1,310                  | 726           | 164    | 177    | 82     | 51     | 33    | 77                     | 68.8  | 1,062  |
| N.-E.         | Hommes                                     | 16,697                 | 6,598         | 2,367  | 2,673  | 1,710  | 905    | 621   | 1,823                  | 48.1  | 12,072   |
|               | Femmes                                     | 14,344                 | 5,865         | 2,116  | 2,309  | 1,394  | 707    | 465   | 1,488                  | 49.6  | 10,221   |
| N.-B.         | Hommes                                     | 19,602                 | 8,375         | 2,867  | 3,350  | 1,748  | 1,032  | 597   | 1,633                  | 60.2  | 11,344   |
|               | Femmes                                     | 16,589                 | 7,369         | 2,479  | 2,762  | 1,407  | 794    | 443   | 1,335                  | 61.8  | 8,902  |
| Qué.          | Hommes                                     | 93,921                 | 47,008        | 14,217 | 14,843 | 7,524  | 3,800  | 2,104 | 4,425                  | 34.9  | 64,581   |
|               | Femmes                                     | 27,881                 | 10,253        | 3,418  | 4,369  | 2,923  | 1,898  | 1,397 | 3,623                  | 24.2  | 19,508   |
| Ont.          | Hommes                                     | 126,007                | 52,672        | 16,762 | 20,034 | 12,084 | 7,639  | 5,031 | 11,785                 | 23.9  | 64,127   |
|               | Femmes                                     | 34,925                 | 12,407        | 4,113  | 5,407  | 3,838  | 2,622  | 1,888 | 4,650                  | 24.2  | 43,538   |
| Man.          | Hommes                                     | 15,879                 | 7,860         | 2,652  | 2,260  | 1,114  | 561    | 402   | 1,030                  | 32.4  | 10,964   |
|               | Femmes                                     | 12,162                 | 6,526         | 2,105  | 1,631  | 693    | 319    | 237   | 651                    | 37.4  | 7,611  |
| Sask.         | Hommes                                     | 10,643                 | 5,530         | 1,918  | 1,684  | 564    | 299    | 178   | 470                    | 54.8  | 5,791  |
|               | Femmes                                     | 8,798                  | 4,904         | 1,640  | 1,358  | 356    | 177    | 82    | 281                    | 58.6  | 4,511  |
| Alb.          | Hommes                                     | 21,085                 | 11,186        | 3,372  | 3,346  | 1,220  | 723    | 377   | 861                    | 31.1  | 9,156  |
|               | Femmes                                     | 17,434                 | 9,742         | 2,819  | 2,746  | 798    | 486    | 236   | 607                    | 32.5  | 7,074  |
| C.-B.         | Hommes                                     | 57,971                 | 25,432        | 10,033 | 11,157 | 4,910  | 2,273  | 1,403 | 2,763                  | 27.8  | 27,842   |
|               | Femmes                                     | 46,822                 | 21,530        | 8,237  | 9,035  | 3,673  | 1,548  | 920   | 1,879                  | 28.6  | 20,158   |
|               | Hommes                                     | 11,149                 | 5,902         | 1,796  | 2,122  | 1,237  | 725    | 483   | 884                    | 24.2  | 7,684  |
|               | Femmes                                     | 11,149                 | 5,902         | 1,796  | 2,122  | 1,237  | 725    | 483   | 884                    | 24.2  | 7,684  |

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Tableau 1. - Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage.

| Debut du mois de: | Total | Employés | Réclamants (2) |
|-------------------|-------|----------|----------------|
|-------------------|-------|----------|----------------|

|                     |           |           |             |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1957 - Novembre (1) | 3,972,800 | 3,704,800 | 268,000     |
| Octobre             | 3,918,000 | 3,691,500 | 226,500     |
| Septembre           | 3,925,000 | 3,716,300 | 208,700     |
| Août                | 3,921,000 | 3,715,200 | 205,800     |
| Juillet             | 3,892,000 | 3,687,500 | 204,500     |
| Juin                | 3,828,000 | 3,577,700 | 250,300     |
| Mai                 | 3,808,000 | 3,434,400 | 373,600     |
| Avril               | 3,963,000 | 3,404,200 | 558,800 (3) |
| Mars                | 3,987,000 | 3,414,600 | 572,400 (3) |
| Février             | 3,982,000 | 3,436,000 | 546,000 (3) |
| Janvier             | 3,929,000 | 3,530,800 | 398,200 (3) |
| 1956 - Décembre     | 3,875,000 | 3,659,600 | 215,400 (3) |
| Novembre            | 3,808,000 | 3,668,600 | 139,400     |
| Octobre             | 3,785,000 | 3,656,600 | 128,400     |

Tableau 2. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province. (4)

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - N o v e m b r e - 1 9 5 6 |           |             |         |           |             |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------|-----------|-------------|
|          | Total                               | Initiales | Renouvelées | Total   | Initiales | Renouvelées |
| Canada - | 249,108                             | 156,256   | 92,852      | 151,356 | 104,143   | 47,213      |
| T.-N.    | 7,256                               | 5,230     | 2,026       | 6,103   | 4,624     | 1,479       |
| I.-P.-E. | 1,088                               | 772       | 316         | 959     | 706       | 253         |
| N.-E.    | 9,018                               | 5,627     | 3,391       | 7,597   | 5,269     | 2,328       |
| N.-B.    | 11,566                              | 7,723     | 3,843       | 7,244   | 5,077     | 2,167       |
| Qué.     | 75,249                              | 46,467    | 28,782      | 42,405  | 28,329    | 14,076      |
| Ont.     | 74,353                              | 46,562    | 27,791      | 45,360  | 29,880    | 15,480      |
| Man.     | 11,675                              | 7,802     | 3,873       | 8,331   | 5,968     | 2,363       |
| Sask.    | 7,730                               | 5,600     | 2,130       | 4,823   | 3,784     | 1,039       |
| Alb.     | 14,751                              | 9,164     | 5,587       | 7,577   | 5,503     | 2,074       |
| C.-B.    | 36,422                              | 21,309    | 15,113      | 20,957  | 15,003    | 5,954       |

- (1) L'estimation de novembre est provisoire et sujette à rectification lorsque l'indice de l'emploi pour cette date sera connu.
- (2) Réclamants qui ont un registre de chômage au dossier actif le dernier jour ouvrable du mois précédent.
- (3) Comprend les réclamants de prestations saisonnières.
- (4) En outre les réclamations revisées reçues sont au nombre de 23,288.



Dans toutes les provinces les hommes ont représenté une proportion plus élevée du groupe des réclaments qu'au cours du mois précédent. Alors que ceci est une caractéristique de la saison, le niveau de cette année est quelque peu plus élevé que celui de la même période l'an dernier, comme on le voit au présent tableau :

Le taux moyen hebdomadaire des prestations a surpassé la moyenne nationale (\$20.87) Terre-Neuve (\$21.82), en Ontario (\$21.18), en Alberta (\$21.42) et en Colombie-Britannique (\$21.89).

Tableau sommaire

|          |               |              |               |                 |                         |
|----------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Activité | Novembre 1957 | Octobre 1957 | Novembre 1956 | % du changement | Janvier à Novembre 1957 |
|          |               |              |               |                 |                         |
|          |               |              |               |                 |                         |
|          |               |              |               |                 |                         |

|               |  | Population assurée  |  | 3,973*    |  | 3,918  |  | 3,808 |  | + 1  |  | + 4  |  |         |  |
|---------------|--|---|--|-----------|--|--------|--|-------|--|------|--|------|--|---------|--|
|               |  | Réclamations initiales et renouvelées enregistrées                          |  | 249       |  | 167    |  | 151   |  | + 49 |  | + 65 |  | 1,865   |  |
|               |  | Réclamants ayant un dossier de chômage au "registre actif" à la fin du mois |  | 403       |  | 268    |  | 215   |  | + 50 |  | + 87 |  | -       |  |
|               |  | Bénéficiaires (moyenne hebdomadaire)  |  | 227       |  | 178    |  | 109   |  | + 28 |  | +108 |  | -       |  |
|               |  | Réclamants commençant à toucher des prestations initiales ou renouvelées    |  | 135       |  | 105    |  | 74    |  | + 29 |  | + 82 |  | -       |  |
|               |  | Semaines indemnisées  |  | 910       |  | 781    |  | 478   |  | + 16 |  | + 90 |  | 13,096  |  |
|               |  | Prestations payées  |  | \$ 18,989 |  | 16,332 |  | 9,275 |  | + 16 |  | +105 |  | 273,150 |  |
|               |  | Moyenne hebdomadaire des prestations  |  | \$ 20.87  |  | 20.91  |  | 19.39 |  |      |  |      |  |         |  |
| (en milliers) |  | (en milliers)   |  |           |  |        |  |       |  |      |  |      |  |         |  |

\* Provisoire.

Le nombre de réclamations initiales et renouvelées de prestations d'assurance-  
domage a augmenté de 49 p. 100 d'octobre à novembre, ce qui, au regard d'un an plus  
tôt, représente une augmentation de 65 p. 100. Une activité réduite en opérations fo-  
restières et dans les industries connexes ainsi qu'une baisse dans la construction  
ont au nombre des facteurs qui ont contribué à cette forte augmentation en novembre.

Les réclamants ayant un dossier de chômage au "registre actif" le 29 novembre re-  
présentaient 10 p. 100 de la population assurée évaluée au début du mois. Cela repré-  
sente une forte augmentation sur le nombre d'octobre 1957 et sur celui de novembre  
1956; les comparaisons étant, respectivement, de 6.8 et 5.7 p. 100.

La proportion de réclamants masculins, soit 78 p. 100 du total au 29 novembre, a  
augmenté sensiblement au regard de 74 p. 100 au 31 octobre et 72 p. 100 le 30 novembre  
1956.

Quarante-cinq p. 100 des réclamants compris dans l'énumération du 29 novembre et  
ont 82 p. 100 étaient des hommes, avaient des réclamations de deux semaines ou moins.  
Le sommet de l'échelle de durée, cependant, les hommes ne représentaient que 65 p. 100  
des réclamants pour 13 semaines ou plus.

Les réclamants par la poste représentaient 34 p. 100 du groupe des réclamants le  
9 novembre, soit une augmentation de 5 points sur les 29 p. 100 du 31 octobre. L'aug-  
mentation ne s'est présentée que chez les hommes dont 36 p. 100 étaient des réclamants  
par la poste le 29 novembre contre 31 p. 100 le 31 octobre.

En novembre, le nombre de cas où les périodes de prestations n'étaient pas éta-  
blies représentait 82 p. 100 des n'ayant pas droit aux réclamations initiales. Cela se  
compare avec 70 p. 100 en octobre et en novembre 1956.

Une augmentation de 28 p. 100 a eu lieu dans la moyenne estimative hebdomadaire  
des bénéficiaires au regard de celle d'octobre, mais au regard d'un an plus tôt, le  
nombre a augmenté de 108 p. 100. Les paiements de prestations n'ont augmenté que légè-  
rement sur ceux d'octobre (environ 15 p. 100) mais le nombre de semaines et le montant  
des prestations ont été sensiblement au-dessus de ceux de l'année précédente (90 p. 100  
dans le cas des semaines indemnisées et 105 p. 100 pour les prestations payées).  
L'augmentation marquée des paiements de prestations correspond à l'augmentation du nom-  
bre de bénéficiaires ainsi qu'à la proportion plus élevée d'hommes qui jouissent de  
aux de prestations plus élevées.

## onnées provinciales

L'augmentation saisonnière des réclamations enregistrées en novembre a été géné-  
rale à toutes les provinces. Plus de la moitié de l'augmentation totale (environ  
2,000) revient au Québec et à l'Ontario (28,000 et 18,000 respectivement), l'augmenta-  
tion en Colombie-Britannique étant 9,000 approximativement. Dans les provinces de l'Atlan-  
tique, le nombre de réclamations du présent mois a été de 11,000 au-dessus de celui  
d'octobre, alors que pour les provinces des Prairies il a été de 16,000.

Toutes les provinces ont partagé à l'augmentation des réclamations en novembre au  
égard de celles de l'année précédente. Le pourcentage de l'augmentation a surpassé  
l'accroissement national (65 p. 100) dans les provinces de Québec (77 p. 100), d'Alberta  
(95 p. 100) et de Colombie-Britannique (74 p. 100). Au Nouveau-Brunswick, en Ontario et  
au Saskatchewan l'augmentation s'est établie entre 60 et 65 p. 100. Au Manitoba, elle a  
été de 40 p. 100 alors qu'à Terre-Neuve, dans l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard et en Nouvelle-  
Écosse le montant des réclamations du présent mois a surpassé par moins de 20 p. 100  
celui de l'année précédente.

Voit, dans l'édition de juillet 1957, une explication complète des données et des méthodes administratives dont elles procèdent.

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## C O M M E N T A R Y

The current issue includes a slight reorganization of tables particularly those presenting data regarding claims for seasonal benefit. In the past, during the period when seasonal benefit was applicable, certain tables related to both regular and seasonal claims while others presented only part of the picture covering seasonal benefit claims. Thus Table 3 provided complete coverage of claimants while in Table 2 "renewal" seasonal benefit claims were not included. In presenting data on claims adjudicated, in Table 4, the category "not entitled" included all claims on which a regular benefit period was not established. In view of the fact that a seasonal benefit period was subsequently established in the majority of these cases, this method of presentation tended to overstate the cases "not entitled" and to understate the group "entitled to benefit".

With the recent extension of the seasonal benefit period by eight weeks, it appeared desirable to integrate more fully the claims data. Thus, Part A now represents a complete integration of claims in respect of any kind of benefit, i.e., regular, seasonal or fishing. Part B provides separate data for seasonal benefit claimants on the register at the end of the month, showing fishing claimants separately.

Users of the data should refer to the Appendix, which contains a glossary of terms based on this amended procedure. In addition, the procedures for handling seasonal benefit claims (including fishing) as outlined on page 11 have been presented in chart form on page 12.

The number of initial and renewal claims for unemployment insurance benefit filed during December was 499,213, compared to 249,108 in November and 265,230 in December 1956. The December figures for both years include claims for seasonal benefit, which was not applicable during November (see Appendix).

Claimants having an unemployment register in the "live file" on December 31 numbered 744,248, comprising 18.5% of the estimated insured population for the beginning of the month. This represents a substantial rise over the November figure of 403,273 and the December 1956 figure of 398,244.

The increase in claims filed during December and in the number of claimants on the register at the end of the month over last year appears in large measure to be due to lower levels of activity in such industries as construction, logging and service. In part, it is also due to the inclusion of fishermen (about 8,000) among claimants for the first time and to some shift of seasonal benefit claimants from January to December, although the figures indicate that these were not the major factors in the increase.

Eighty-one percent of the claimants are males, as against 78% on November 29 and 79% on December 31, 1956. This reflects the importance of reduced activity in industries such as construction which employ a high proportion of males.

The distribution of claimants on the basis of duration on claim shows over 64% of the December 31 total with a record of four weeks or less. This category accounted for 60% of the November 29 total, and 68% on December 31, 1956. At the upper end of the schedule the proportion of claimants having a minimum of 13 weeks on claim was 12% (December 1957), 15% (November 1957) and 11% (December 1956). Males constitute a considerably smaller proportion of the longer term claimants (68% as of December 31) than of the total (81%).

Postal claimants constituted 38% of the December 31 claimants, an increase of four percentage points over the 34% for November 29. As was the case in November, the increase occurred wholly among the males. Part of this increase is accounted for by seasonal benefit claimants, of whom 42% were postal, as against 37% of the regular claimants (85% of the fishing claimants are postal).

Claimants unable to establish the right to any kind of benefit accounted for 82% of those "not entitled to benefit" on initial claims. This is compared to 82% the previous month and 62% in December 1956.

The estimated average weekly number of beneficiaries rose by 63% over November and was 138% above the figure for December 1956. Increases of the same magnitude were reflected in the number of weeks compensated but the amount of benefit paid during December was 68% over November and 155% in excess of the same month last year. Payment of seasonal benefit during the current month is a factor contributing to higher payments over both November 1957 and December 1956. Payments in respect of fishing benefit account for less than 1% of total payments.

The average weekly rate of benefit paid rose to \$21.63 during December. This is an increase of 4% over the November average of \$20.87 and is 7% higher than the December 1956 average of \$20.21.

#### Provincial data

The seasonal increase in claims filed was more marked in some provinces than in others. In the Atlantic region and in Quebec and Ontario, initial and renewal claims rose during December by more than 100% while for the Prairie provinces and British Columbia the rate of increase was 75% or less.

In comparison with December 1956 the rate of increase exceeded 100% only in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Ontario. It was 95% in New Brunswick, close to 90% in Nova Scotia and Quebec and between 60% and 70% in the Prairie and Pacific regions.

Payments in all provinces increased substantially over November. The relative increase was 100% or more for Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 85% for Quebec, between 70% and 80% in Alberta and British Columbia and between 50% and 60% for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario. The impact of seasonal benefit payments in Prince Edward Island (where they comprised 37% of provincial total) was considerably more marked than elsewhere, and this explains in part the higher payments to that province. In comparison with December 1956, current payments are in excess by more than 100% in all provinces except Newfoundland where the rise is 83%. The highest relative increase was in British Columbia, 170%.

The average weekly rate of benefit was highest in British Columbia, at \$22.85; Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island were low, at \$19.32 and \$19.53, respectively.

Summary table

| Activity  | December    | November | December | % change from |          | January to December |      |         |         |
|---|-------------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|---------------------|------|---------|---------|
|   | 1957        | 1957     | 1956     | November      | December | 1957                | 1956 |         |         |
|   |             |          |          | 1957          | 1956     |                     |      |         |         |
|   | (Thousands) |          |          |               |          | (Thousands)         |      |         |         |
| Insured population as at first of month                               | 4,012*      | 3,913    | 3,875    | +             | 3        | +                   | 4    | -       | -       |
| Initial and renewal claims filed                                      | 499         | 249      | 265      | +             | 100      | +                   | 88   | 2,365   | 1,610   |
| Claimants having Unemployment Register in "live file" as at month end | 744         | 403      | 398      | +             | 85       | +                   | 87   | -       | -       |
| Beneficiaries (weekly average)  | 369         | 227      | 155      | +             | 63       | +                   | 138  | -       | -       |
| Claimants commencing benefit on initial and renewal claims            | 281         | 135      | 114      | +             | 108      | +                   | 146  | -       | -       |
| Weeks compensated   | 1,476       | 910      | 620      | +             | 62       | +                   | 138  | 14,572  | 11,177  |
| Benefit paid  | \$ 31,927   | 18,989   | 12,528   | +             | 68       | +                   | 155  | 305,076 | 210,330 |
| Average weekly benefit  | \$ 21.63    | 20.87    | 20.21    | +             | 4        | +                   | 7    | -       | -       |

Preliminary.



Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

| Beginning of<br>the Month of: | Total     | Employed  | Claimants |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1957 - December (1)           | 4,011,900 | 3,608,600 | 403,300   |
| November                      | 3,913,000 | 3,645,000 | 268,000   |
| October                       | 3,918,000 | 3,691,500 | 226,500   |
| September                     | 3,925,000 | 3,716,300 | 208,700   |
| August                        | 3,921,000 | 3,715,200 | 205,800   |
| July                          | 3,892,000 | 3,687,500 | 204,500   |
| June                          | 3,828,000 | 3,577,700 | 250,300   |
| May                           | 3,808,000 | 3,434,400 | 373,600   |
| April                         | 3,963,000 | 3,404,200 | 558,800   |
| March                         | 3,987,000 | 3,414,600 | 572,400   |
| February                      | 3,982,000 | 3,436,000 | 546,000   |
| January                       | 3,929,000 | 3,530,800 | 398,200   |
| 1956 - December               | 3,875,000 | 3,659,600 | 215,400   |
| November                      | 3,808,000 | 3,668,600 | 139,400   |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province. (2)

| Prov.    | 1957 - December - 1956 |         |         |         |         |         |
|----------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|          | Total                  | Initial | Renewal | Total   | Initial | Renewal |
| Canada - | 499,213                | 363,908 | 135,305 | 265,230 | 193,607 | 71,623  |
| Nfld.    | 19,262                 | 17,003  | 2,259   | 8,772   | 7,130   | 1,642   |
| P.E.I.   | 4,572                  | 4,027   | 545     | 1,987   | 1,637   | 350     |
| N.S.     | 20,698                 | 15,882  | 4,816   | 10,847  | 7,946   | 2,901   |
| N.B.     | 24,813                 | 20,102  | 4,711   | 12,704  | 9,961   | 2,743   |
| Que.     | 164,234                | 117,631 | 46,603  | 87,191  | 62,291  | 24,900  |
| Ont.     | 153,598                | 104,955 | 48,643  | 76,171  | 53,347  | 22,824  |
| Man.     | 18,119                 | 13,859  | 4,260   | 10,831  | 8,523   | 2,308   |
| Sask.    | 13,522                 | 10,660  | 2,862   | 8,324   | 6,778   | 1,546   |
| Alta.    | 21,083                 | 15,422  | 5,661   | 12,976  | 10,092  | 2,884   |
| B.C.     | 59,312                 | 44,367  | 14,945  | 35,427  | 25,902  | 9,525   |

(1) Preliminary.

(2) In addition, revised claims received numbered 31,991.

Table 3. - Claimants having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Duration, and Showing the Percentage Postal, by Sex and Province.

| Prov.<br>and Sex | Duration on the Register (weeks) |              |         |         |        |        |        |            | Percent-<br>age<br>Postal | December<br>31, 1956<br>total<br>claimants |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|------------|---------------------------|--|
|                  | Total<br>claimants               | 2 or<br>Less | 3-4     | 5-8     | 9-12   | 13-16  | 17-20  | Over<br>20 |                           |  |
|                  | December 31, 1957                |              |         |         |        |        |        |            |                           |  |
| CANADA -         | 744,248                          | 319,383      | 153,893 | 125,604 | 58,413 | 31,671 | 17,988 | 37,296     | 37.6                      | 398,244                                    |
| MALE             | 604,798                          | 266,856      | 128,816 | 103,837 | 46,232 | 23,013 | 12,489 | 23,555     | 40.4                      | 315,220                                    |
| FEMALE           | 139,450                          | 52,527       | 25,077  | 21,767  | 12,181 | 8,658  | 5,499  | 13,741     | 25.3                      | 83,024                                     |
| Nfld.            | 26,668                           | 15,438       | 3,782   | 3,285   | 1,791  | 903    | 565    | 904        | 81.3                      | 14,883                                     |
| Male             | 25,708                           | 15,118       | 3,635   | 3,113   | 1,699  | 837    | 528    | 778        | 82.4                      | 14,264                                     |
| Female           | 960                              | 320          | 147     | 172     | 92     | 66     | 37     | 126        | 53.4                      | 619  |
| P.E.I.           | 5,773                            | 2,907        | 1,687   | 643     | 224    | 124    | 64     | 124        | 79.9                      | 3,016                                      |
| Male             | 5,022                            | 2,581        | 1,478   | 568     | 168    | 92     | 50     | 85         | 81.4                      | 2,529                                      |
| Female           | 751                              | 326          | 209     | 75      | 56     | 32     | 14     | 39         | 69.4                      | 487  |
| N.S.             | 31,652                           | 14,075       | 6,051   | 4,530   | 2,520  | 1,581  | 868    | 2,027      | 57.4                      | 18,539                                     |
| Male             | 28,252                           | 12,869       | 5,460   | 4,092   | 2,195  | 1,312  | 703    | 1,621      | 59.5                      | 16,308                                     |
| Female           | 3,400                            | 1,206        | 591     | 438     | 325    | 269    | 165    | 406        | 40.6                      | 2,231                                      |
| N.B.             | 38,021                           | 16,386       | 8,134   | 6,251   | 3,087  | 1,492  | 866    | 1,805      | 69.4                      | 20,130                                     |
| Male             | 33,298                           | 14,698       | 7,226   | 5,497   | 2,574  | 1,226  | 650    | 1,427      | 70.8                      | 16,908                                     |
| Female           | 4,723                            | 1,688        | 908     | 754     | 513    | 266    | 216    | 378        | 59.4                      | 3,222                                      |
| Que.             | 237,628                          | 109,362      | 48,359  | 38,721  | 16,537 | 9,249  | 4,935  | 10,465     | 37.5                      | 127,851                                    |
| Male             | 191,262                          | 89,934       | 40,326  | 31,914  | 13,110 | 6,659  | 3,372  | 5,947      | 41.0                      | 98,885                                     |
| Female           | 46,366                           | 19,428       | 8,033   | 6,807   | 3,427  | 2,590  | 1,563  | 4,518      | 23.2                      | 28,966                                     |
| Ont.             | 228,909                          | 93,315       | 47,834  | 35,514  | 17,896 | 11,326 | 7,558  | 15,466     | 24.5                      | 114,138                                    |
| Male             | 173,568                          | 72,903       | 37,959  | 27,359  | 13,055 | 7,797  | 5,076  | 9,419      | 25.4                      | 84,148                                     |
| Female           | 55,341                           | 20,412       | 9,875   | 8,155   | 4,841  | 3,529  | 2,482  | 6,047      | 21.6                      | 29,990                                     |
| Man.             | 29,403                           | 11,703       | 6,401   | 6,326   | 2,133  | 1,012  | 487    | 1,341      | 34.9                      | 18,086                                     |
| Male             | 23,682                           | 9,522        | 5,375   | 5,325   | 1,615  | 658    | 305    | 882        | 39.8                      | 14,074                                     |
| Female           | 5,721                            | 2,181        | 1,026   | 1,001   | 518    | 354    | 182    | 459        | 14.9                      | 4,012                                      |
| Sask.            | 20,240                           | 8,223        | 4,671   | 4,327   | 1,674  | 525    | 271    | 549        | 55.3                      | 12,279                                     |
| Male             | 17,485                           | 7,223        | 4,208   | 3,834   | 1,379  | 355    | 175    | 311        | 58.3                      | 10,397                                     |
| Female           | 2,755                            | 1,000        | 463     | 493     | 295    | 170    | 96     | 238        | 36.0                      | 1,882                                      |
| Alta.            | 33,273                           | 13,113       | 7,228   | 7,270   | 2,903  | 1,073  | 605    | 1,081      | 36.0                      | 18,359                                     |
| Male             | 28,692                           | 11,673       | 6,387   | 6,300   | 2,412  | 747    | 413    | 760        | 37.2                      | 15,849                                     |
| Female           | 4,581                            | 1,440        | 841     | 970     | 491    | 326    | 192    | 321        | 28.8                      | 2,510                                      |
| B.C.             | 92,681                           | 34,861       | 19,746  | 18,737  | 9,648  | 4,386  | 1,769  | 3,534      | 32.4                      | 50,963                                     |
| Male             | 77,829                           | 30,335       | 16,762  | 15,835  | 8,025  | 3,330  | 1,217  | 2,325      | 33.2                      | 41,858                                     |
| Female           | 14,852                           | 4,526        | 2,984   | 2,902   | 1,623  | 1,056  | 552    | 1,209      | 28.3                      | 9,105                                      |

Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month.\*

| Prov.                     | A d j u d i c a t e d |                     |         |                         |         | P e n d i n g |         |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|                           | Total                 | Entitled to Benefit |         | Not Entitled to Benefit |         | Initial       | Renewal |
|                           |                       | Initial             | Renewal | Initial                 | Renewal |               |         |
| D e c e m b e r - 1 9 5 7 |                       |                     |         |                         |         |               |         |
| Canada -                  | 409,820               | 228,816             | 127,522 | 49,784                  | 3,698   | 142,665       | 25,258  |
| Nfld.                     | 11,094                | 6,764               | 1,784   | 2,444                   | 102     | 9,818         | 1,123   |
| P.E.I.                    | 3,768                 | 2,990               | 462     | 302                     | 14      | 983           | 138     |
| N.S.                      | 15,292                | 9,099               | 4,188   | 1,892                   | 113     | 6,793         | 1,239   |
| N.B.                      | 20,488                | 12,883              | 4,451   | 3,020                   | 134     | 6,536         | 957     |
| Que.                      | 133,735               | 73,052              | 43,203  | 16,256                  | 1,224   | 47,109        | 8,804   |
| Ont.                      | 128,671               | 68,086              | 46,052  | 13,433                  | 1,100   | 39,538        | 7,094   |
| Man.                      | 15,996                | 9,763               | 4,264   | 1,857                   | 112     | 4,629         | 733     |
| Sask.                     | 11,323                | 6,934               | 2,722   | 1,596                   | 71      | 4,027         | 633     |
| Alta.                     | 19,626                | 10,944              | 6,144   | 2,357                   | 181     | 6,528         | 1,139   |
| B.C.                      | 49,827                | 28,301              | 14,252  | 6,627                   | 647     | 16,704        | 3,398   |

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|          |         |         |        |        |       |        |        |
|----------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Canada - | 202,519 | 112,628 | 63,884 | 22,675 | 3,332 | 99,535 | 15,239 |
| Nfld.    | 6,501   | 3,661   | 1,447  | 1,279  | 114   | 4,391  | 600    |
| P.E.I.   | 1,301   | 840     | 338    | 115    | 8     | 987    | 70     |
| N.S.     | 7,625   | 3,992   | 2,585  | 909    | 139   | 4,773  | 621    |
| N.B.     | 9,382   | 5,624   | 2,588  | 1,015  | 155   | 5,798  | 639    |
| Que.     | 59,363  | 30,299  | 21,549 | 6,384  | 1,131 | 37,377 | 5,609  |
| Ont.     | 63,693  | 34,962  | 21,154 | 6,646  | 931   | 22,788 | 4,238  |
| Man.     | 9,333   | 6,098   | 1,969  | 1,111  | 155   | 3,166  | 488    |
| Sask.    | 6,486   | 4,295   | 1,322  | 813    | 56    | 3,311  | 424    |
| Alta.    | 10,963  | 7,019   | 2,573  | 1,245  | 126   | 4,366  | 622    |
| B.C.     | 27,872  | 15,838  | 8,359  | 3,158  | 517   | 12,578 | 1,928  |

\* In addition, 30,126 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 2,741 were special requests not granted and 1,020 were appeals by claimants. There were 5,836 revised claims pending at the end of the month.



| Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement                       | Year | Canada | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S.  | N.B.  | Que.   | Ont.   | Man.  | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.  |
|---|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Benefit period Not established                          | 1957 | 40,776 | 2,170 | 261    | 1,608 | 2,773 | 13,637 | 10,719 | 1,433 | 1,237 | 1,827 | 5,111 |
|   | 1956 | 14,085 | 938   | 70     | 588   | 711   | 4,137  | 4,024  | 556   | 497   | 655   | 1,909 |
| Claimants disqualified                                  | 1957 | 18,644 | 451   | 74     | 571   | 553   | 5,976  | 5,903  | 726   | 569   | 1,028 | 2,793 |
|   | 1956 | 16,712 | 550   | 75     | 666   | 580   | 5,120  | 5,079  | 967   | 449   | 957   | 2,269 |
| Not unemployed  | 1957 | 794    | 8     | 3      | 11    | 17    | 286    | 236    | 39    | 62    | 48    | 84    |
|   | 1956 | 638    | 21    | 6      | 15    | 10    | 185    | 211    | 38    | 51    | 35    | 66    |
| Not capable of and not available for work               | 1957 | 4,537  | 63    | 17     | 131   | 144   | 1,229  | 1,856  | 220   | 172   | 239   | 466   |
|   | 1956 | 3,547  | 129   | 12     | 156   | 107   | 996    | 1,206  | 308   | 89    | 206   | 338   |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute                    | 1957 | 636    | -     | -      | 9     | -     | 38     | 42     | 1     | 1     | -     | 545   |
|   | 1956 | 549    | -     | -      | 4     | -     | 499    | 46     | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work | 1957 | 1,131  | 8     | 4      | 25    | 14    | 347    | 450    | 28    | 53    | 63    | 139   |
|   | 1956 | 1,249  | 11    | 2      | 56    | 34    | 403    | 414    | 51    | 33    | 66    | 179   |
| Discharged for misconduct                               | 1957 | 1,040  | 11    | 3      | 40    | 12    | 432    | 374    | 17    | 17    | 40    | 94    |
|   | 1956 | 909    | 24    | 6      | 34    | 17    | 303    | 313    | 28    | 19    | 56    | 109   |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause          | 1957 | 6,165  | 149   | 35     | 217   | 205   | 2,146  | 1,621  | 315   | 158   | 423   | 896   |
|   | 1956 | 6,153  | 211   | 37     | 253   | 288   | 1,658  | 1,703  | 369   | 174   | 420   | 1,040 |
| Other reasons   | 1957 | 4,341  | 212   | 12     | 138   | 161   | 1,498  | 1,324  | 106   | 106   | 215   | 569   |
|   | 1956 | 3,667  | 154   | 12     | 148   | 124   | 1,076  | 1,186  | 173   | 83    | 174   | 537   |

Table 6. - Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province.

| Province             | Average per week       |       |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------|
|                      | 1957 - December - 1956 |       |
|                      | (in thousands)         |       |
| Canada -             | 369.0                  | 155.0 |
| Newfoundland         | 8.8                    | 4.8   |
| Prince Edward Island | 1.8                    | 0.9   |
| Nova Scotia          | 15.4                   | 7.9   |
| New Brunswick        | 16.8                   | 7.3   |
| Quebec               | 118.1                  | 47.0  |
| Ontario              | 113.3                  | 46.9  |
| Manitoba             | 15.9                   | 7.9   |
| Saskatchewan         | 10.0                   | 4.6   |
| Alberta              | 17.0                   | 7.0   |
| British Columbia     | 51.9                   | 20.7  |

Table 7. - Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - December - 1956 |                   |                   |         |                   |                   |
|----------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          | Total                  | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims | Total   | On Initial Claims | On Renewal Claims |
| Canada - | 281,288                | 176,777           | 104,511           | 114,218 | 69,389            | 44,829            |
| Nfld.    | 5,941                  | 3,987             | 1,954             | 3,490   | 2,282             | 1,208             |
| P.E.I.   | 2,300                  | 1,913             | 387               | 709     | 463               | 246               |
| N.S.     | 10,471                 | 6,721             | 3,750             | 4,779   | 2,772             | 2,007             |
| N.B.     | 12,856                 | 9,000             | 3,856             | 5,561   | 3,486             | 2,075             |
| Que.     | 92,849                 | 57,366            | 35,483            | 33,955  | 19,909            | 14,046            |
| Ont.     | 84,599                 | 50,528            | 34,071            | 33,815  | 19,842            | 13,973            |
| Man.     | 13,159                 | 9,131             | 4,028             | 5,385   | 3,671             | 1,714             |
| Sask.    | 8,735                  | 6,256             | 2,479             | 3,919   | 2,766             | 1,153             |
| Alta.    | 13,972                 | 8,812             | 5,160             | 6,556   | 4,290             | 2,266             |
| B.C.     | 36,406                 | 23,063            | 13,343            | 16,049  | 9,908             | 6,141             |

Table 8. - Benefit Payments, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - December - 1956 |                        |         |                        |
|----------|------------------------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|
|          | Weeks                  | Amount<br>(in dollars) | Weeks   | Amount<br>(in dollars) |
| Canada - | 1,475,992              | 31,926,951             | 619,902 | 12,528,015             |
| Nfld.    | 35,057                 | 779,842                | 19,257  | 426,413                |
| P.E.I.   | 7,086                  | 138,393                | 3,584   | 66,110                 |
| N.S.     | 61,589                 | 1,189,680              | 31,443  | 588,767                |
| N.B.     | 67,367                 | 1,405,259              | 29,143  | 555,106                |
| Que.     | 472,262                | 9,869,969              | 187,834 | 3,730,175              |
| Ont.     | 453,016                | 10,094,590             | 187,513 | 3,778,435              |
| Man.     | 63,438                 | 1,335,786              | 31,579  | 637,492                |
| Sask.    | 40,170                 | 872,383                | 18,432  | 386,840                |
| Alta.    | 68,197                 | 1,491,946              | 28,173  | 593,813                |
| B.C.     | 207,810                | 4,749,103              | 82,944  | 1,764,864              |

Table 9. - Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - December - 1956 |               |                              |                   |               |                              |
|----------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
|          | Complete<br>weeks      | Partial weeks |                              | Complete<br>weeks | Partial weeks |                              |
|          |                        | Total         | Due to<br>excess<br>earnings |                   | Total         | Due to<br>excess<br>earnings |
| Canada - | 1,365,758              | 110,234       | 76,434                       | 563,192           | 56,710        | 37,825                       |
| Nfld.    | 32,130                 | 2,927         | 1,993                        | 17,641            | 1,616         | 1,134                        |
| P.E.I.   | 6,575                  | 511           | 413                          | 3,225             | 359           | 287                          |
| N.S.     | 54,387                 | 7,202         | 5,533                        | 27,043            | 4,400         | 3,551                        |
| N.B.     | 60,736                 | 6,631         | 4,293                        | 25,197            | 3,946         | 2,500                        |
| Que.     | 438,513                | 33,749        | 21,685                       | 172,654           | 15,180        | 9,642                        |
| Ont.     | 418,489                | 34,527        | 25,418                       | 170,563           | 16,950        | 11,220                       |
| Man.     | 59,444                 | 3,994         | 2,788                        | 29,150            | 2,429         | 1,631                        |
| Sask.    | 38,049                 | 2,121         | 1,434                        | 17,232            | 1,200         | 751                          |
| Alta.    | 63,202                 | 4,995         | 3,703                        | 25,135            | 3,038         | 2,028                        |
| B.C.     | 194,233                | 13,577        | 9,174                        | 75,352            | 7,592         | 5,081                        |



Table 3a. - Seasonal Benefit Claimants having an Unemployment Register in the "Live File" on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Sex and Province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - D e c e m b e r - 1 9 5 6 |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|          | Total                               | Male   | Female | Total  | Male   | Female |
| Canada - | 88,892                              | 72,251 | 16,641 | 28,245 | 22,166 | 6,079  |
| Nfld.    | 4,469                               | 4,388  | 81     | 1,196  | 1,161  | 35     |
| P.E.I.   | 2,145                               | 1,913  | 232    | 226    | 176    | 50     |
| N.S.     | 4,759                               | 4,292  | 467    | 877    | 763    | 114    |
| N.B.     | 7,406                               | 6,466  | 940    | 1,389  | 1,093  | 296    |
| Que.     | 25,022                              | 20,184 | 4,838  | 6,873  | 5,372  | 1,501  |
| Ont.     | 25,813                              | 18,841 | 6,972  | 9,545  | 7,028  | 2,517  |
| Man.     | 3,218                               | 2,625  | 593    | 1,990  | 1,579  | 411    |
| Sask.    | 2,297                               | 2,051  | 246    | 1,125  | 1,025  | 100    |
| Alta.    | 2,888                               | 2,546  | 342    | 1,301  | 1,174  | 127    |
| B.C.     | 10,875                              | 8,945  | 1,930  | 3,723  | 2,795  | 928    |

Table 3b. - Fishing Seasonal Benefit Claimants included in Table 3a.

| Prov.    | D e c e m b e r - 1 9 5 7 |       |        |
|----------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
|          | Total                     | Male  | Female |
| Canada - | 8,203                     | 8,155 | 48     |
| Nfld.    | 2,117                     | 2,117 | -      |
| P.E.I.   | 1,194                     | 1,176 | 18     |
| N.S.     | 1,009                     | 1,005 | 4      |
| N.B.     | 1,728                     | 1,711 | 17     |
| Que.     | 574                       | 572   | 2      |
| Ont.     | 144                       | 144   | -      |
| Man.     | 25                        | 25    | -      |
| Sask.    | -                         | -     | -      |
| Alta.    | -                         | -     | -      |
| B.C.     | 1,412                     | 1,405 | 7      |

Procedure for handling Seasonal Benefit  
and Fishing claims under the Unemployment  
Insurance Act during the current seasonal benefit period

Following are the main changes in the administration of seasonal benefit during the current season:

- 1). Seasonal benefit is payable this year from December 1, 1957 to May 17 1958, compared to December 31 - April 20 last year.
- 2). The maximum period has thus been increased from 16 weeks to 24, while the minimum has been raised to 13 weeks for claimants in class A, compared to 10 weeks, as formerly. The minimum for claimants in class B remains unchanged at 12 weeks.
- 3). Fishermen will be considered for seasonal benefit only, prior to March 30, 1958, unless the contribution requirements under section 45 can be fulfilled without counting any fishing contribution weeks or if ordinarily employed on a year-round basis, he can fulfil the special contribution requirements applicable to fishermen. These latter requirements are not applicable before April 1, 1958.

As in former years, commencing with the week in which December 1 falls, any claimant failing to fulfil the minimum contribution requirements under section 45 will have his claim considered under the seasonal benefit provisions of the Act, sections 49 to 53. This will hold true also for fishermen, whose contribution records will first be examined to see if there are sufficient contributions under non-fishing employment to enable qualification under section 45.

An amendment to the seasonal benefit provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act was effected by the passage of Bill Number 171, given Royal assent on November 28, 1957. Two substantial changes were introduced, the one granting extension to the period during which seasonal benefit is payable and the second involving a change of the formula for calculating the duration of seasonal benefit to claimants in class A.

During the period December 1, 1957 to May 17, 1958, seasonal benefit may be paid to a claimant fulfilling either one of the following provisions:

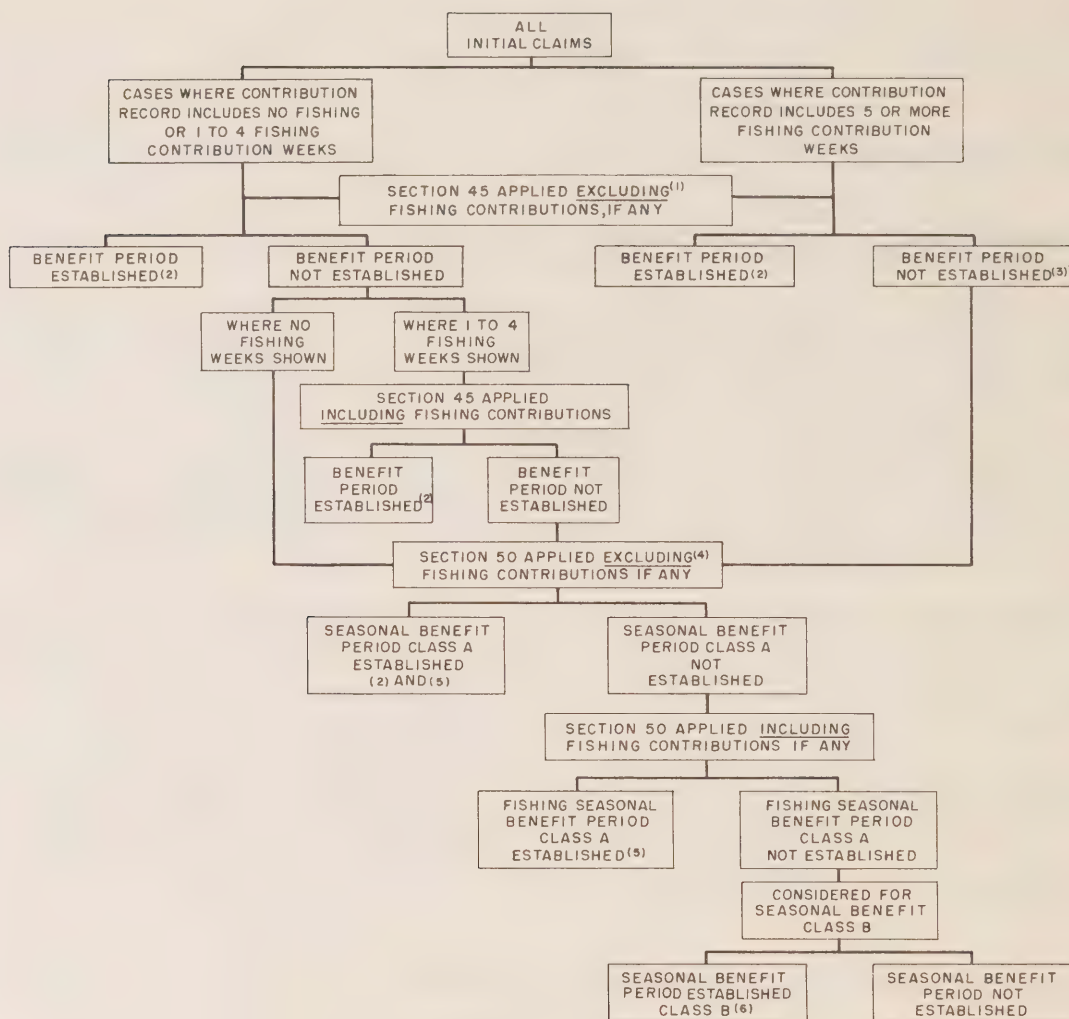
- 1). That he had made 15 contributions or more since March 30, 1957 (class A) or
- 2). that he had a regular benefit period terminate since April 15, 1957 (class B).

For claimants in class A, the two components of the amount of benefit entitlement are: 1) the contribution weeks converted to benefit weeks and, 2) the weekly benefit rate corresponding to the claimant's average weekly contribution, since March 31. The conversion formula is five benefit weeks for every six contribution weeks, fractions of one-half or more being taken as one. The weekly benefit rates are those applicable under the regular terms of the Act.

Claimants in class B will be entitled to the amount of benefit established on the regular benefit period which terminated since April 15, 1957. In no case, however, shall the entitlement authorized in either class exceed the product of the number of weeks remaining between the date of establishment and May 17, 1958 and the weekly benefit rate.

Claimants for seasonal benefit must comply with all the provisions of the Act, except those referred to above. In the case of fishermen, however, the requirements covering the determination of a "full working week" and "availability" are waived during the seasonal benefit period. The procedures involving handling of initial claims have been portrayed in chart form on page 12.

# PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING OF INITIAL CLAIMS THROUGH SEASONAL BENEFIT PERIOD, DECEMBER 2, 1957 TO MAY 17, 1958



(1) Section 45 requires as follows:

- (a) Where no previous benefit period within two-year period preceding the claim, a claimant must prove:
  - (i) 30 contribution weeks within two years prior to the claim, and
  - (ii) 8 contribution weeks within the year prior to the claim.
- (b) Where a previous benefit period was established within the two years prior to the claim, claimant must prove —
  - (i) that at least 24 of the weeks in a (i) were contributed since the commencement of that benefit period, or within the last year, whichever is the longer period, and
  - (ii) that the 8 weeks in a (ii) occur since the commencement of the preceding benefit period, if it was established less than one year previous.

(2) Fishing contributions are included in computing weekly benefit rate and total entitlement.

(3) If the benefit period commencement date would be on or after March 30, 1958, a fisherman, whose most recent employment as a fisherman was on a designated vessel, would be required to prove that he had at least six fishing contribution weeks in each of any four consecutive quarters within the last seven complete quarters prior to the effective date of the claim. Having proven this, he is then tested under Section 45, using both regular and fishing contributions.

(4) Section 50 provides that during the seasonal benefit period a claimant failing Section 45 may qualify for seasonal benefit as follows:

- (a) If he has 15 contribution weeks or more since the Saturday prior to the previous March 31st, (Class A), or
- (b) If his most recent regular benefit period terminated since April 15, 1957 (Class B) whichever is the more favourable.

(5) Claimant having qualified in Class A may nevertheless be assigned Class B, if he had a regular benefit period terminate since April 15, 1957 and the latter class is more favourable.

(6) During the current seasonal benefit period, a fishing seasonal benefit period Class B would be established only if the regular benefit period which terminated was identified as F, i.e., fishing contributions were used to qualify.



## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Insured population: For purposes of this report, the insured population is defined as the number of persons estimated as currently in contact with the Unemployment Insurance Commission either as contributors or as claimants.

Employed population: The number of persons estimated as currently contributing under the scheme.

Claimant population: The count of persons having an unemployment register in the "live file" at the end of the month.

Initial claim: An application for benefit from an insured person for whom there is no benefit period in existence. This category includes both regular and seasonal claims, since it is impossible to determine, at the time of filing a claim, the type of benefit for which the claimant will subsequently qualify. On an initial claim the claimants' contribution history for the two years preceding the claim is recorded. This is required in order to test the claimant's attachment to insured employment and thus determine the type of benefit for which he is eligible, if at all. In cases of eligibility, this record is used to calculate the weekly rate of benefit and maximum entitlement for the benefit period. Only one initial claim is required for each benefit period.

Benefit period: A period commencing with the week in which the initial claim is made, provided the qualifying conditions are fulfilled. The maximum length of the benefit period is 52 weeks, in the case of claimants qualifying under the regular terms of the Act. Seasonal benefit periods may be established only from December 1 to May 17, with a maximum length of 24 weeks. In either case, however, the benefit period terminates with exhaustion of benefit.

Renewal claim: An application for benefit from an insured person during the currency of a benefit period. As in the case of initial claims, this category includes renewal claims from all classes of claimants, i.e., regular, seasonal and fishing.

Initial and renewal claims filed: The number of new cases of recorded unemployment among insured persons during a period.

Revised claims: Those, other than initial or renewal, which must be considered by an insurance officer, e.g., involving dependency, extension of qualifying period, etc. A revised claim is thus an administrative device to initiate action for reconsideration of an existing initial or renewal claim.

Unemployment register: A document prepared when the initial claim is taken and providing a means whereby a composite record of the claimant's weekly reports and of other action taken on the claim can be maintained currently. The upper portion of the document contains information on the personal characteristics of the claimant, i.e., name, insurance number, sex, occupation. On receipt of the adjudication, data pertinent to the payment of benefit are recorded, i.e., the type of benefit to which the claimant is entitled, dependency status, weekly rate of benefit authorized, total entitlement in terms of dollars, allowable weekly earnings and the date beyond which benefit may not be paid on this benefit period. Provision is made for recording changes in dependency status or other factors and disqualifications imposed. The lower or ledger portion serves to record information on the claimant's benefit status for each week reported, i.e., claimant is required to make a statement regarding his employment, earnings and unemployment for the week covered by the report, and this is recorded on the register, in addition to payments made.

Live file: The file of unemployment registers for claimants currently reporting to local offices. A claimant's unemployment register is placed in the "live file" at the local office as soon as the claim is forwarded for adjudication, and remains in the "live file" so long as the claimant reports as directed to the local office during the currency of the benefit period. It is removed from this file after the claimant fails to report over a certain interval; in the case of a claimant who reports weekly, this interval is ten days, while for one reporting once every two weeks the limit is twenty-one days. Claimants generally report in person once weekly, but the Commission has authority to vary this and does so, for example, when the return cost of ordinary transportation to the local office is excessive, in which case the claimant is directed to report by mail, once in two weeks (postal claimant). There are cases, too, in which the one-week report for claimants calling at local offices may be varied. This would occur during a period when the volume of claims being currently handled is excessive, and claimants would be asked to report, in person, once in two weeks. Due to these administrative procedures and because of cases in which the adjudication has not yet been received or the waiting period only served, the "live file" inevitably contains a number of cases on which no compensated unemployment is shown.

Claimants having an unemployment register in the "live file": A count of all unemployment registers, (regular, seasonal, fishing) in the "live file" at the close of business on the last working day of the month and used as a measure of recorded unemployment among insured persons at a point in time.

Duration on the register: The cumulative number of weeks during which a claimant has reported to prove unemployment during the current period on claim. The count commences with the week in which the initial (or renewal) claim is filed and continues unbroken so long as the claimant continues to report as directed. Cases occur in which a spell of unemployment extends beyond the termination of a benefit period and a new benefit period is immediately established with no actual interruption of the period on claim. In such cases the cumulative number of weeks is transferred from the previous unemployment register to that covering the subsequent benefit period and the count continued. This procedure applies also for contiguous periods on regular and seasonal benefit. Excluded from the count are any weeks for which a claimant reported "non-availability" during a complete week.

Entitled to benefit: For purposes of this report, this category comprises those adjudications arising from initial claims on which a benefit period (regular, seasonal or fishing) is shown as established and no disqualification imposed and adjudications indicating "approval" on renewal claims, either regular, seasonal or fishing.

Not entitled to benefit: Claimants disqualified on initial and renewal claims, and those for whom the adjudication on an initial claim was to the effect that claimant was ineligible to establish either a regular, seasonal or fishing benefit period.

Benefit period not established: The minimum contribution requirements for any type of benefit have not been met. This figure thus represents the net total of claimants with insufficient contributions to establish a benefit period under either the regular, seasonal or fishing benefit provisions. These provisions are outlined in footnote (2) and (4) on the flow chart of claims, page 12.

Disqualification: A disqualification is imposed because of circumstances surrounding the claim which render the claimant ineligible for the receipt of benefit either for a stated period or so long as the condition causing the disqualification continues. Where it is established that loss of employment was voluntary on the part of the claimant, i.e., he left employment of his own volition or was dismissed because



of misconduct, the maximum disqualification is six weeks; claimants participating in a labour dispute in which they are directly interested are disqualified for the duration of the work stoppage. In assessing the number of cases of disqualification, no distinction is made as to the type of claim, hence disqualifications arising from revised claims are included. The cases mentioned here serve as examples only and do not constitute a complete summary of conditions under which a disqualification may be imposed. Sections 59-66 of the Act contain a description of these conditions.

Persons commencing benefit on initial and renewal claims: The number of persons whose first benefit payment (either regular, seasonal or fishing) that month was the first on the current initial or renewal claim.

Weeks compensated: Calendar weeks in respect of which some benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing, was paid.

Amount of benefit: The sum of all benefit payments made during the month. This comprises regular, seasonal or fishing benefit.

Complete week: A week in respect of which a claimant received the full weekly rate of benefit authorized on that benefit period.

Partial week: A week for which a claimant received less than the full weekly rate authorized. A partial week may be due to excess earnings resulting in a reduced payment in direct proportion to the amount of such earnings. If a claimant was "not available for work" on any day or days during a week, a reduction will be made in the weekly rate proportionate to the number of days of "non-availability". A reduction will occur also if a portion of a week was designated as part of the prescribed waiting period.

Excess earnings: Earnings during a week in excess of the allowable earnings for a claimant's weekly benefit rate. As an example, a claimant whose weekly rate is \$30.00 may earn up to \$13.00 in a week without suffering a reduction in benefit; however, in a week where he earns \$15.00 his benefit will be reduced to \$28.00.

Beneficiaries: Persons who received one or more benefit payments. The estimate, based on the number of payment documents, represents the average weekly number of beneficiaries.

Seasonal benefit: Benefit payable during the period December 1 to May 17 to certain classes of claimants unable to fulfil the requirements under the regular benefit provisions of the Act.

Fishermen: For purposes of benefit, a fisherman is a claimant showing five or more fishing contribution weeks during the last 52 weeks.

Fishing contribution week: Any week for which a fishing contribution is recorded, whether or not a contribution was made in respect of other insured employment. Specially designed stamps are used to record insured employment in fishing and employers using the bulk pay method must report employee's fishing contributions separately from those relating to other insurable employment.





Prestations saisonnières: Les prestations payables durant la période du 1<sup>er</sup> décembre au 17 mai à certaines catégories de réclamants qui sont incapables de remplir les conditions stipulées par la loi concernant les prestations régulières.

Pêcheurs: Aux fins de prestations, un pêcheur est un réclamant qui a versé des contributions de pêcheur pendant cinq semaines ou plus durant les 52 dernières semaines.

Semaine de contribution de pêcheur: Toute semaine durant laquelle une contribution de pêcheur a été inscrite, qu'une contribution ait été versée ou non à l'égard d'un autre emploi assuré. Des timbres spéciaux servent à inscrire l'emploi assuré dans la pêche et les employeurs qui paient en bloc doivent inscrire à part les contributions de pêche de leurs employés et leurs contributions à l'égard d'un autre emploi assurable.

N'ayant pas droit aux prestations: Les réclamants exclus dans le cas de réclamations initiales ou renouvelées et ceux dont la réclamation initiale a donné lieu à une décision portant que le réclamant n'avait pas le droit d'établir une période de prestations, soit régulière, saisonnière ou de pêche.

Période de prestations non établie: Le minimum de contributions exigé pour donner droit à un genre quelconque de prestations n'a pas été versé. Ce chiffre représente donc le total net des réclamants dont les contributions ne suffisent pas à établir une période de prestations ni régulière, ni saisonnière, ni de pêche. Les dispositions attenantes sont exposées dans les renvois 2 et 4 du graphique de mouvement des réclamations, page 12.

Exclusion: On impose une exclusion en raison de certaines circonstances qui touchent une réclamation lorsque ces circonstances font perdre au réclamant ses droits aux prestations, soit pour une période donnée ou aussi longtemps que persiste la condition qui a occasionné l'exclusion. Lorsqu'il est établi que le réclamant a perdu son emploi volontairement, c'est-à-dire qu'il a quitté son emploi de son propre chef ou a été congédié pour cause d'inconduite, l'exclusion maximum est de six semaines; les réclamants qui participent à un différend ouvrier auquel ils sont directement intéressés sont exclus pour la durée de l'arrêt de travail. Pour déterminer le nombre de cas d'exclusion, on ne tient nullement compte du genre de réclamation, conséquemment l'exclusion à la suite de réclamations revisées est incluse. Les cas mentionnés ici ne servent que d'exemples et ne donnent pas un exposé complet des conditions qui peuvent donner lieu à une exclusion. Les articles 59 à 66 de la Loi exposent ces conditions.

Personnes qui commencent à toucher des prestations à la suite de réclamations initiales ou renouvelées: Le nombre de personnes dont le premier paiement de prestations (soit régulières, saisonnières ou de pêche) pendant le mois a été le premier découlant d'une réclamation initiale ou renouvelée.

Semaines indemnisées: Les semaines civiles pour lesquelles des prestations régulières, saisonnières ou de pêche ont été payées.

Montant des prestations: La somme de tous les paiements de prestations effectués durant le mois, que les prestations soient régulières, saisonnières ou de pêche.

Semaine entière: Une semaine où un réclamant a touché le plein versement hebdomadaire de prestations autorisé au cours de sa période de prestations.

Semaine partielle: Une semaine où le réclamant a touché moins que le plein versement hebdomadaire de prestations autorisé. Une semaine partielle peut tenir à un excédent de gains qui diminue le paiement en proportion directe du montant de ces gains. Si un réclamant n'était "pas disponible pour travailler" un jour quelconque de la semaine, son versement hebdomadaire sera réduit proportionnellement au nombre de jours de "non-disponibilité". Il y aura également réduction lorsqu'une partie de semaine a été désignée comme partie de la période d'attente prescrite.

Gains excessifs: Les gains dans une semaine qui excèdent les gains permis à un réclamant en regard du taux hebdomadaire de prestations qu'on lui accorde. Par exemple, un réclamant dont le taux hebdomadaire est de \$30 peut gagner jusqu'à \$13 durant une semaine sans qu'on réduise ses prestations; toutefois, s'il gagne \$15 dans une semaine, ses prestations sont réduites à \$28.

Bénéficiaires: Les personnes qui touchent un ou plusieurs paiements de prestations. L'estimation, basée sur le nombre de documents de paiement, représente la moyenne hebdomadaire des bénéficiaires.



peut recevoir et la date de la fin de la période de prestations. Le registre comprend aussi un espace réservé à tout changement à son état civil ou à tous les autres facteurs ainsi qu'aux exclusions imposées. A la partie inférieure ou partie-compte du registre s'inscrivent certains renseignements quant à l'état du réclamant en matière de prestations pour chaque semaine où il fait rapport; autrement dit, le réclamant est tenu de faire une déclaration visant son emploi, ses gains et son chômage pour la semaine faisant objet du rapport; ces renseignements sont portés sur le registre, de même qu'une mention de tous les paiements effectués.

Dossier actif: Le dossier des registres de chômage de réclamants qui, à un moment donné, doivent se présenter aux bureaux locaux. Le registre de chômage d'un réclamant est versé au "dossier actif" au bureau local dès l'envoi de la réclamation en vue d'une décision; il y demeure aussi longtemps que le réclamant se présente au bureau local comme on lui demande de la faire durant la période de prestations. On l'en retire après que le réclamant ne s'est pas présenté pendant un certain temps, soit dix jours quand il est tenu de se présenter toutes les semaines, et vingt et un jours lorsqu'il doit se présenter toutes les deux semaines. Les réclamants, en général, se présentent une fois par semaine, mais la Commission est autorisée à changer cette règle et le fait, par exemple, lorsque les frais ordinaires de déplacement, aller et retour, jusqu'au bureau local sont trop élevés, et alors elle demande au réclamant d'envoyer son rapport par la poste toutes les deux semaines (réclamant par la poste). Il est des cas aussi où la déclaration hebdomadaire des réclamants qui se présentent aux bureaux locaux peut être modifiée. Tel serait le cas durant une période où le nombre des réclamations dépasserait la capacité normale des bureaux, et alors les réclamants seraient priés de se présenter une fois toutes les deux semaines. Etant donné ces formalités administratives et par suite de certains cas qui n'ont pas encore fait l'objet d'une décision ou encore lorsque seule la période d'attente a été écoulée, le "dossier actif" renferme inévitablement un certain nombre de cas où aucun chômage indemnisé est indiqué.

Réclamants ayant un registre de chômage au "dossier actif": La somme de tous les registres de chômage (régulier, saisonnier, de pêche) au "dossier actif" à l'heure de fermeture des bureaux le dernier jour ouvrable du mois; cette donnée mesure l'étendue du chômage inscrit chez les assurés à un certain moment donné.

Durée d'inscription au registre: Le nombre accumulé de semaines durant lesquelles un réclamant s'est présenté ou a fait rapport afin d'établir qu'il était en chômage pendant sa période courante de réclamation. On commence à compter de la semaine où la réclamation initiale (ou renouvelée) est déposée et on continue sans interruption aussi longtemps que le réclamant continue de se présenter comme on le lui demande. Le cas peut se présenter d'une période de chômage qui se continue au-delà de la fin d'une période de prestations et alors une nouvelle période de prestations est établie immédiatement sans qu'il n'y ait d'interruption réelle de la période de réclamation. En l'occurrence, le total accumulé des semaines est reporté du registre de chômage antérieur à celui qui établit la nouvelle période de prestations et on continue à compter. Cette façon de procéder s'applique également dans le cas de périodes contiguës de prestations régulières ou saisonnières. Sont exclues de ce calcul les semaines pour lesquelles le réclamant a déclaré ne pas être disponible pour la semaine entière de travail.

Ayant droit aux prestations: Au sens du présent rapport, cette catégorie comprend les décisions portées sur des réclamations initiales qui indiquent et établissent une période de prestations (régulière, saisonnière ou de pêche) sans aucune exclusion imposée et les décisions d'"approbation" des réclamations renouvelées, soit régulières, saisonnières ou de pêche.

Population assurée: Au sens du présent rapport, la population assurée est l'ensemble des personnes qui, à un moment donné, ont des rapports avec la Commission d'assurance-chômage en qualité soit de contributeurs, soit de réclamants.

Population active: Le nombre de personnes qui, à un moment donné, versent des contributions selon les dispositions de la loi.

Les réclamants: Le nombre de personnes ayant un registre de chômage au "dossier actif" à la fin du mois.

Réclamation initiale: Une demande de prestations que dépose un assuré pour qui il n'existe aucune période de prestation. Cette catégorie comprend les réclamations tant régulières que saisonnières, vu l'impossibilité d'établir, lors de la déposition d'une réclamation, le genre de prestation auquel le réclamant aura droit dans la suite. A l'occasion d'une réclamation initiale, il importe de faire le relevé écrit des contributions versées par le réclamant au cours des deux années qui précèdent la réclamation. On peut ainsi établir si le réclamant a occupé quelque emploi assurable et déterminer par là le genre de prestations auquel il a droit, s'il y a lieu. S'il a ce droit, le même relevé sert à calculer son taux hebdomadaire de prestations et le montant maximum des prestations qu'il pourra toucher au cours de la période de prestations. Une seule réclamation initiale est déposée dans une période de prestations donnée.

Période de prestations: La période à compter de la semaine durant laquelle la réclamation initiale est déposée, pourvu que soient remplies les conditions donnant droit aux prestations. La durée maximum de la période de prestations est de 52 semaines, s'il s'agit de réclamants qui y ont droit selon les dispositions de la loi. Les périodes de prestations saisonnières ne peuvent être établies que du 1<sup>er</sup> décembre au 17 mai et durent au plus 24 semaines. Dans l'un et l'autre cas, toutefois, la période de prestations expire quand les droits aux prestations sont épuisés.

Réclamation renouvelée: Une demande de prestations que dépose un assuré pendant une période de prestations en cours. Tout comme les réclamations initiales, cette catégorie comprend les réclamations renouvelées de toutes les classes de réclamants, i.e. réguliers, saisonniers et pêcheurs.

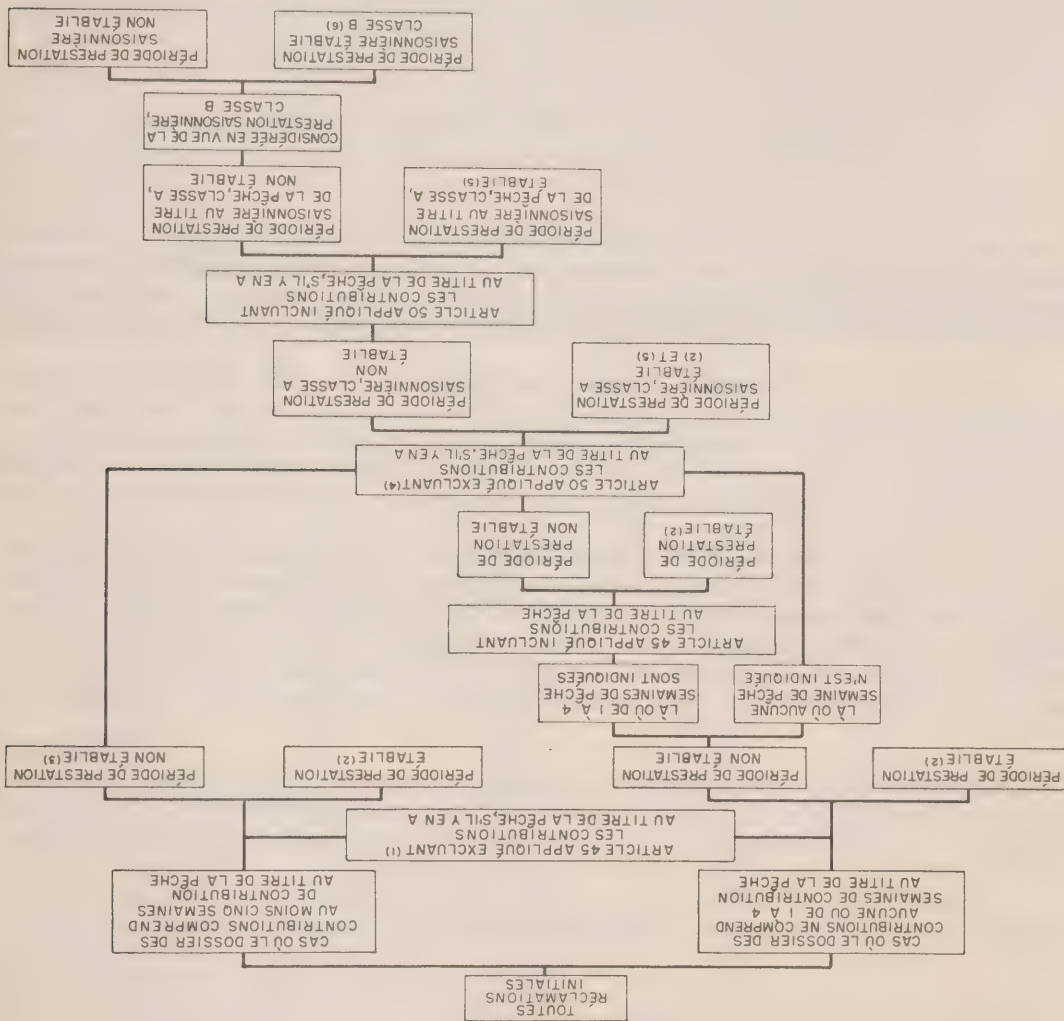
Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées: Le nombre des nouveaux cas de chômage inscrits chez les assurés durant une période donnée.

Réclamations revisées: Les réclamations qui ne sont ni initiales ni renouvelées et sur lesquelles un fonctionnaire de l'assurance doit statuer, e.g. le cas de soutien de famille, de prolongation des périodes ouvrant droit aux prestations, etc. La réclamation revisée est donc un expédient administratif qui permet de remettre à l'étude une réclamation initiale ou renouvelée.

Registre de chômage: Un document établi lors du dépôt d'une réclamation initiale et servant de registre combiné tant des rapports hebdomadaires du réclamant que des autres mesures prises touchant la réclamation. La partie supérieure du registre est réservée aux renseignements d'ordre personnel touchant le réclamant, i.e. le nom, le numéro d'assurance, le sexe, l'occupation. Une fois le jugement connu, on inscrit les données relatives au versement des prestations, i.e. le genre de prestations auquel le réclamant a droit, s'il a une personne à charge, le taux hebdomadaire de prestations autorisés, le montant total en dollars auquel il a droit, ses gains hebdomadaires qu'il



# PROCÉDURE RELATIVE AUX RÉCLAMATIONS INITIALES DURANT LA PÉRIODE DE PRESTATIONS SAISONNIÈRES 2 DÉCEMBRE 1957 AU 17 MAI 1958



- (1) L'article 45 statue ce qui suit:
  - a) La où, dans la période de deux ans précédant la réclamation, aucune période antérieure de prestation n'a été établie, un réclamant doit prouver:
    - (i) 30 semaines de contribution dans les deux années précédant la réclamation, et
    - (ii) 8 semaines de contribution dans l'année précédant la réclamation.
  - b) La où, dans la période de deux ans précédant la réclamation, une période antérieure de prestation a été établie, le réclamant doit prouver:
    - (i) qu'au moins 24 des semaines de contribution mentionnées à l'alinéa a) (i) se trouvaient dans la période écoulée depuis le commencement de la période de prestation, ou
    - (ii) que les 8 semaines mentionnées à a) (ii) se trouvent dans la période écoulée depuis le commencement de la période antérieure de prestation, si elle a été établie moins d'un an auparavant.
- (2) Les contributions au titre de la pêche sont comprises dans les calculs du total des ayants droit.
- (3) Si la date où commence la période de prestation tombe le 30 mars 1958 ou après, un pêcheur, dont l'emploi le plus récent a été de pêcheur, doit à bord d'un voilier désigné, devra prouver qu'il a eu au moins six semaines de contribution au titre de la pêche dans chacun de quatre trimestres consécutifs durant les sept dernières années complètes antérieures à la date effective de la réclamation. L'ayant prouvé, il est soumis aux dispositions de l'article 45, au titre des contributions tout régulières qu'au titre de la pêche.
- (4) L'article 50 statue que durant la période de prestation saisonnière, un réclamant qui ne répond pas aux exigences de l'article 45 peut être admis à la prestation saisonnière.
- (5) Un réclamant admissible dans la classe A peut néanmoins être attribué à la classe B s'il a eu une période de prestation régulière terminée depuis le 15 avril 1957 et que cette classe lui est plus favorable.
- (6) Durant la période de prestation saisonnière courante, une période de prestation saisonnière ou-ramente, une période de prestation saisonnière courante, c'est-à-dire que les contributions au titre de la pêche ont servi à l'admissibilité.



## Procédure relative aux réclamations de prestations saisonnières

et aux réclamations déposées par les pêcheurs en vertu de la

loi sur l'assurance-chômage au cours de la période courante

de prestations saisonnières

Voici les principaux changements apportés à l'administration des prestations saisonnières au cours de la saison actuelle:

1. Les prestations saisonnières sont payables cette année depuis le 1<sup>er</sup> décembre 1957 jusqu'au 17 mai 1958 (l'an dernier: du 31 décembre au 20 avril).

2. La période maximum est donc portée de 16 à 24 semaines, tandis que le minimum est porté à 13 semaines pour les réclamants de la classe A (10 semaines auparavant). Le minimum pour les réclamants de la classe B demeure inchangé (12 semaines).

3. Les pêcheurs ne seront admis qu'à des prestations saisonnières, avant le 30 mars 1958, à moins de satisfaire aux prescriptions de l'article 45 touchant les contributions sans y compter de semaines de contributions durant lesquelles les pêcheurs ont pratiqué la pêche, ou, s'ils sont ordinairement employés dans la pêche l'année durant, de satisfaire aux prescriptions spéciales touchant les pêcheurs. Ces prescriptions ne s'appliquent pas avant le 1<sup>er</sup> avril 1958.

Comme les années précédentes, à compter de la semaine comprenant le 1<sup>er</sup> décembre, tout réclamant qui ne satisfait pas au minimum de contributions (article 45) ressortira aux dispositions relatives aux prestations saisonnières. Cela s'applique aussi aux pêcheurs; dans leur cas, la Commission s'assurera d'abord s'ils ont versé suffisamment de contributions dans un emploi étranger à la pêche pour pouvoir bénéficier de l'article 45.

Une modification a été apportée aux dispositions relatives aux prestations saisonnières de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage par l'adoption du bill N° 171 sanctionné le 28 novembre 1957. Deux changements importants ont été opérés: le premier étend la période des prestations saisonnières; le second modifie le mode de calcul de la durée des prestations saisonnières versées aux réclamants de la classe A.

Durant la période du 1<sup>er</sup> décembre 1957 au 17 mai 1958, des prestations saisonnières seront versées au réclamant qui répond à l'une des deux conditions suivantes:

1. Avoir versé 15 contributions ou plus depuis le 30 mars 1957 (classe A) ou

2. avoir terminé une période de prestations régulières depuis le 15 avril 1957 (classe B).

Pour les réclamants de la classe A, les deux éléments qui déterminent le montant de prestations sont: 1° les semaines de contributions converties en semaines de prestations; 2° le taux hebdomadaire des prestations correspondant à la moyenne des contributions hebdomadaires depuis le 31 mars. D'après la formule de conversion, il est accordé cinq semaines de prestations pour six semaines de contributions, toute fraction d'une demi-semaine ou plus comptant pour une semaine. Les taux hebdomadaires des prestations sont ceux prévus par la loi pour les prestations régulières.

Les réclamants de la classe B ont droit au montant de prestations établi d'après la période de prestations régulières terminée depuis le 15 avril 1957. Dans aucun cas, cependant, le montant autorisé ne doit excéder, pour la classe B, le produit du nombre de semaines restant entre la date de l'établissement et le 17 mai 1958 multiplié par le taux hebdomadaire des prestations.

Les réclamants de prestations saisonnières doivent satisfaire à toutes les prescriptions de la loi, sauf celles ci-dessus mentionnées. Dans le cas des pêcheurs, cependant, les prescriptions relatives à la détermination d'une "pleine semaine de travail" et de la "disponibilité" sont suspendues durant la période de prestations saisonnières. Les formalités relatives aux réclamations initiales sont schématisées à la page 12.

Tableau 3a. - Réclamants de prestations saisonnières ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon le sexe et la province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - D é c e m b r e - 1 9 5 6 |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|          | Total                               | Hommes | Femmes | Total  | Hommes | Femmes |
| T.-N.    | 4,469                               | 4,388  | 81     | 1,196  | 1,161  | 35     |
| I.-P.-E. | 2,145                               | 1,913  | 232    | 226    | 176    | 50     |
| N.-E.    | 4,759                               | 4,292  | 467    | 877    | 763    | 114    |
| N.-B.    | 7,406                               | 6,466  | 940    | 1,389  | 1,093  | 296    |
| Qué.     | 25,022                              | 20,184 | 4,838  | 6,873  | 5,372  | 1,501  |
| Ont.     | 25,813                              | 18,841 | 6,972  | 9,545  | 7,028  | 2,517  |
| Man.     | 3,218                               | 2,625  | 593    | 1,990  | 1,579  | 411    |
| Sask.    | 2,297                               | 2,051  | 246    | 1,125  | 1,025  | 100    |
| Alb.     | 2,888                               | 2,546  | 342    | 1,301  | 1,174  | 127    |
| C.-B.    | 10,875                              | 8,945  | 1,930  | 3,723  | 2,795  | 928    |
| Canada - | 88,892                              | 72,251 | 16,641 | 28,245 | 22,166 | 6,079  |

| Prov.    | D é c e m b r e - 1 9 5 7 |        |        |
|----------|---------------------------|--------|--------|
|          | Total                     | Hommes | Femmes |
| T.-N.    | 2,117                     | 2,117  | -      |
| I.-P.-E. | 1,194                     | 1,176  | 18     |
| N.-E.    | 1,009                     | 1,005  | 4      |
| N.-B.    | 1,728                     | 1,711  | 17     |
| Qué.     | 574                       | 572    | 2      |
| Ont.     | 144                       | 144    | -      |
| Man.     | 25                        | 25     | -      |
| Sask.    | -                         | -      | -      |
| Alb.     | -                         | -      | -      |
| C.-B.    | 1,412                     | 1,405  | 7      |
| Canada - | 8,203                     | 8,155  | 48     |

Tableau 3b. - Réclamants pêcheurs de prestations saisonnières inclus au tableau 3a.

Tableau 8. - Versements des prestations par province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - D é c e m b r e - 1 9 5 6 |                                      |            |
|----------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
|          | Semaines<br>Montant<br>(en dollars) | Semaines.<br>Montant<br>(en dollars) | Canada -   |
| T.-N.    | 35,057                              | 779,842                              | 19,257     |
| I.-P.-E. | 7,086                               | 138,393                              | 3,584      |
| N.-E.    | 61,589                              | 1,189,680                            | 31,443     |
| N.-B.    | 67,367                              | 1,405,259                            | 29,143     |
| Qué.     | 472,262                             | 9,869,969                            | 187,834    |
| Ont.     | 453,016                             | 10,094,590                           | 187,513    |
| Man.     | 63,438                              | 1,335,786                            | 31,579     |
| Sask.    | 40,170                              | 872,383                              | 18,432     |
| Alb.     | 68,197                              | 1,491,946                            | 28,173     |
| C.-B.    | 207,810                             | 4,749,103                            | 82,944     |
| Canada - | 1,475,992                           | 31,926,951                           | 619,902    |
| Canada - | 1,475,992                           | 31,926,951                           | 12,528,015 |

Tableau 9. - Nombre de semaines de prestations, par province.

| Prov.    | 1 9 5 7 - D é c e m b r e - 1 9 5 6 |         |                                    |                        |                      |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
|          | Semaines<br>entières                | Total   | Par suite<br>de gains<br>excessifs | Semaines<br>partielles | Semaines<br>entières |
| T.-N.    | 32,130                              | 2,927   | 1,993                              | 17,641                 | 1,616                |
| I.-P.-E. | 6,575                               | 511     | 413                                | 3,225                  | 359                  |
| N.-E.    | 54,387                              | 7,202   | 5,533                              | 27,043                 | 4,400                |
| N.-B.    | 60,736                              | 6,631   | 4,293                              | 25,197                 | 3,946                |
| Qué.     | 438,513                             | 33,749  | 21,685                             | 172,654                | 15,180               |
| Ont.     | 418,489                             | 34,527  | 25,418                             | 170,563                | 16,950               |
| Man.     | 59,444                              | 3,994   | 2,788                              | 29,150                 | 2,429                |
| Sask.    | 38,049                              | 2,121   | 1,434                              | 17,232                 | 1,200                |
| Alb.     | 63,202                              | 4,995   | 3,703                              | 25,135                 | 3,038                |
| C.-B.    | 194,233                             | 13,577  | 9,174                              | 75,352                 | 7,592                |
| Canada - | 1,365,758                           | 110,234 | 76,434                             | 563,192                | 56,710               |
| Canada - | 1,365,758                           | 110,234 | 76,434                             | 563,192                | 37,825               |



Tableau 6. - Nombre estimatif de bénéficiaires par province.

| Province              | Moyenne par semaine    |       |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------|
|                       | 1957 - Décembre - 1956 |       |
| Canada -              | 369.0                  | 155.0 |
| Terre-Neuve           | 8.8                    | 4.8   |
| Ile-du-Prince-Edouard | 1.8                    | 0.9   |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 15.4                   | 7.9   |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 16.8                   | 7.3   |
| Québec                | 118.1                  | 47.0  |
| Ontario               | 113.3                  | 46.9  |
| Manitoba              | 15.9                   | 7.9   |
| Saskatchewan          | 10.0                   | 4.6   |
| Alberta               | 17.0                   | 7.0   |
| Colombie-Britannique  | 51.9                   | 20.7  |

Tableau 7. - Nombre de personnes commençant à recevoir des prestations à la suite de réclamations initiales et renouvelées, par province.

| Prov.    | 1957 - Décembre - 1956 |                                 |                                   |         |                                 |                                   |
|----------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|          | Total                  | Sur réclama-<br>tions initiales | Sur réclama-<br>tions renouvelées | Total   | Sur réclama-<br>tions initiales | Sur réclama-<br>tions renouvelées |
| Canada - | 281,288                | 176,777                         | 104,511                           | 114,218 | 69,389                          | 44,829                            |
| T.-N.    | 5,941                  | 3,987                           | 1,954                             | 3,490   | 2,282                           | 1,208                             |
| I.-P.-E. | 2,300                  | 1,913                           | 387                               | 709     | 463                             | 246                               |
| N.-E.    | 10,471                 | 6,721                           | 3,750                             | 4,779   | 2,772                           | 2,007                             |
| N.-B.    | 12,856                 | 9,000                           | 3,856                             | 5,561   | 3,486                           | 2,075                             |
| Qué.     | 92,849                 | 57,366                          | 35,483                            | 33,955  | 19,909                          | 14,046                            |
| Ont.     | 84,599                 | 50,528                          | 34,071                            | 33,815  | 19,842                          | 13,973                            |
| Man.     | 13,159                 | 9,131                           | 4,028                             | 5,385   | 3,671                           | 1,714                             |
| Sask.    | 8,735                  | 6,256                           | 2,479                             | 3,919   | 2,766                           | 1,153                             |
| Alb.     | 13,972                 | 8,812                           | 5,160                             | 6,556   | 4,290                           | 2,266                             |
| C.-B.    | 36,406                 | 23,063                          | 13,343                            | 16,049  | 9,908                           | 6,141                             |

Tableau 5. - Nombre des réclamants inadmissibles à la prestation dans chaque province en décembre 1957 et 1956 et principales raisons d'inadmissibilité.

| Principales raisons d'inadmissibilité                                   | Année        | Canada           | T.-N.        | I.-P.-E.  | N.-E.        | N.-B.        | Qué.            | Ont.            | Man.         | Sask.        | Alb.         | C.-B.          |
|---|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
|   |              |                  |              |           |              |              |                 |                 |              |              |              |                |
| Période de prestation Non établie                                       | 1957<br>1956 | 40,776<br>14,085 | 2,170<br>938 | 261<br>70 | 1,608<br>588 | 2,773<br>711 | 13,637<br>4,137 | 10,719<br>4,024 | 1,433<br>556 | 1,237<br>497 | 1,827<br>655 | 5,111<br>1,909 |
| Réclamants exclus   | 1957<br>1956 | 18,644<br>16,712 | 451<br>550   | 74<br>75  | 571<br>666   | 553<br>580   | 5,976<br>5,120  | 5,903<br>5,079  | 726<br>967   | 569<br>449   | 1,028<br>957 | 2,793<br>2,269 |
| Non en chômage  | 1957<br>1956 | 794<br>638       | 8<br>21      | 3<br>6    | 11<br>15     | 17<br>10     | 286<br>185      | 236<br>211      | 39<br>38     | 62<br>51     | 48<br>35     | 84<br>66       |
| Incapable de travailler et non disponible                               | 1957<br>1956 | 4,537<br>3,547   | 63<br>129    | 17<br>12  | 131<br>156   | 144<br>107   | 1,229<br>996    | 1,856<br>1,206  | 220<br>308   | 172<br>89    | 239<br>206   | 466<br>338     |
| Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier                             | 1957<br>1956 | 636<br>549       | -<br>-       | -<br>-    | 9<br>4       | -<br>-       | 38<br>499       | 42<br>46        | 1<br>-       | 1<br>-       | -<br>-       | 545<br>-       |
| Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler | 1957<br>1956 | 1,131<br>1,249   | 8<br>11      | 4<br>2    | 25<br>56     | 14<br>34     | 347<br>403      | 450<br>414      | 28<br>51     | 53<br>33     | 63<br>66     | 139<br>179     |
| Congédié pour inconduite  | 1957<br>1956 | 1,040<br>909     | 11<br>24     | 3<br>6    | 40<br>34     | 12<br>17     | 432<br>303      | 374<br>313      | 17<br>28     | 17<br>19     | 40<br>56     | 94<br>109      |
| Emplot quitté volontairement sans raison valable                        | 1957<br>1956 | 6,165<br>6,153   | 149<br>211   | 35<br>37  | 217<br>253   | 205<br>288   | 2,146<br>1,658  | 1,621<br>1,703  | 315<br>369   | 158<br>174   | 423<br>420   | 896<br>1,040   |
| Autres raisons  | 1957<br>1956 | 4,341<br>3,667   | 212<br>154   | 12<br>12  | 138<br>148   | 161<br>124   | 1,498<br>1,076  | 1,324<br>1,186  | 106<br>173   | 106<br>83    | 215<br>174   | 569<br>537     |

Tableau 4. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées réglées et non réglées à la fin du mois.\*

| Prov. | R é g l é e s |              |                               |              |                                      |              | Non réglées  |
|-------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|       | Total         |              | Donnant droit à la prestation |              | Ne donnant pas droit à la prestation |              |              |
|       | Initi-ales    | Renou-velées | Initi-ales                    | Renou-velées | Initi-ales                           | Renou-velées |              |
|       |               |              |                               |              |                                      |              | Renou-velées |

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|          |         |         |         |        |       |         |        |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|
| Canada - | 409,820 | 228,816 | 127,522 | 49,784 | 3,698 | 142,665 | 25,258 |
| T.-N.    | 11,094  | 6,764   | 1,784   | 2,444  | 102   | 9,818   | 1,123  |
| I.-P.-E. | 3,768   | 2,990   | 462     | 302    | 14    | 983     | 138    |
| N.-E.    | 15,292  | 9,099   | 4,188   | 1,892  | 113   | 6,793   | 1,239  |
| N.-B.    | 20,488  | 12,883  | 4,451   | 3,020  | 134   | 6,536   | 957    |
| Qué.     | 133,735 | 73,052  | 43,203  | 16,256 | 1,224 | 47,109  | 8,804  |
| Ont.     | 128,671 | 68,086  | 46,052  | 13,433 | 1,100 | 39,538  | 7,094  |
| Man.     | 15,996  | 9,763   | 4,264   | 1,857  | 112   | 4,629   | 733    |
| Sask.    | 11,323  | 6,934   | 2,722   | 1,596  | 71    | 4,027   | 633    |
| Alb.     | 19,626  | 10,944  | 6,144   | 2,357  | 181   | 6,528   | 1,139  |
| C.-B.    | 49,827  | 28,301  | 14,252  | 6,627  | 647   | 16,704  | 3,398  |

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|          |         |         |        |        |       |        |        |
|----------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Canada - | 202,519 | 112,628 | 63,884 | 22,675 | 3,332 | 99,535 | 15,239 |
| T.-N.    | 6,501   | 3,661   | 1,447  | 1,279  | 114   | 4,391  | 600    |
| I.-P.-E. | 1,301   | 840     | 338    | 115    | 8     | 987    | 70     |
| N.-E.    | 7,625   | 3,992   | 2,585  | 909    | 139   | 4,773  | 621    |
| N.-B.    | 9,382   | 5,624   | 2,588  | 1,015  | 155   | 5,798  | 639    |
| Qué.     | 59,363  | 30,299  | 21,549 | 6,384  | 1,131 | 37,377 | 5,609  |
| Ont.     | 63,693  | 34,962  | 21,154 | 6,646  | 931   | 22,788 | 4,238  |
| Man.     | 9,333   | 6,098   | 1,969  | 1,111  | 155   | 3,166  | 488    |
| Sask.    | 6,486   | 4,295   | 1,322  | 813    | 56    | 3,311  | 424    |
| Alb.     | 10,963  | 7,019   | 2,573  | 1,245  | 126   | 4,366  | 622    |
| C.-B.    | 27,872  | 15,838  | 8,359  | 3,158  | 517   | 12,578 | 1,928  |

\* En outre, on a réglé 30,126 réclamations revisées, dont 2,741 demandes spéciales qui furent rejetées, et 1,020 appels de la part des réclamants. Il y avait 5,836 réclamations revisées non réglées à la fin du mois.



Tableau 3. - Réclamants ayant un registre actif de chômage le dernier jour ouvrable du mois, selon la durée de l'inscription et pourcentage de réclamations reçues par la poste selon le sexe et la province.

| Prov. et sexe | Total, récla-<br>mants | 2 ou<br>moins | 3-4 |  | 5-8 | 9-12 | 13-16 | 17-20 | Au-<br>dessus<br>de 20 | Pourcentage<br>de réclama-<br>tions par<br>la poste | 31<br>décembre<br>1956<br>total,<br>récla-<br>mants | CANADA -         |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |      |         |         |        |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-----|--|-----|------|-------|-------|------------------------|---|---|------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|---------|---------|--------|
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | HOMMES           | FEMMES  |         |         |        |        |        |        |      |         |         |        |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 31 décembre 1957 |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |      |         |         |        |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 744,248          | 319,383 | 153,893 | 125,604 | 58,413 | 31,671 | 17,988 | 37,296 | 37.6 | 398,244 | 315,220 | 83,024 |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 604,798          | 266,856 | 128,816 | 103,837 | 46,232 | 23,013 | 12,489 | 23,555 | 40.4 |         |         |        |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 139,450          | 52,527  | 25,077  | 21,767  | 12,181 | 8,658  | 5,499  | 13,741 | 25.3 |         |         |        |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 26,668           | 15,438  | 3,782   | 3,285   | 1,791  | 903    | 565    | 904    | 81.3 | 14,883  | 14,264  | 619    |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 25,708           | 15,118  | 3,635   | 3,113   | 1,699  | 837    | 528    | 778    | 82.4 |         |         |        |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 960              | 320     | 147     | 172     | 92     | 66     | 37     | 126    | 53.4 |         |         |        |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 5,773            | 2,907   | 1,687   | 643     | 224    | 124    | 64     | 124    | 79.9 | 3,016   | 2,529   | 487    |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 5,022            | 2,581   | 1,478   | 568     | 168    | 92     | 50     | 85     | 81.4 |         |         |        |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 751              | 326     | 209     | 75      | 56     | 32     | 14     | 39     | 69.4 |         |         |        |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 31,652           | 14,075  | 6,051   | 4,530   | 2,520  | 1,581  | 868    | 2,027  | 57.4 | 18,539  | 16,308  | 2,231  |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 28,252           | 12,869  | 5,460   | 4,092   | 2,195  | 1,312  | 703    | 1,621  | 59.5 |         |         |        |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 3,400            | 1,206   | 591     | 438     | 325    | 269    | 165    | 406    | 40.6 |         |         |        |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 38,021           | 16,386  | 8,134   | 6,251   | 3,087  | 1,492  | 866    | 1,805  | 69.4 | 20,130  | 16,908  | 3,222  |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 4,723            | 1,688   | 908     | 754     | 513    | 266    | 216    | 378    | 59.4 |         |         |        |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 237,628          | 109,362 | 48,359  | 38,721  | 16,537 | 9,249  | 4,935  | 10,465 | 37.5 | 127,851 | 98,885  | 28,966 |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 191,262          | 89,934  | 40,326  | 31,914  | 13,110 | 6,659  | 3,372  | 5,947  | 41.0 |         |         |        |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 46,366           | 19,428  | 8,033   | 6,807   | 3,427  | 2,590  | 1,563  | 4,518  | 23.2 |         |         |        |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 228,909          | 93,315  | 47,834  | 35,514  | 17,896 | 11,326 | 7,558  | 15,466 | 24.5 | 114,138 | 84,148  | 29,990 |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 173,568          | 72,903  | 37,959  | 27,359  | 13,055 | 7,797  | 5,076  | 9,419  | 25.4 |         |         |        |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 55,341           | 20,412  | 9,875   | 8,155   | 4,841  | 3,529  | 2,482  | 6,047  | 21.6 |         |         |        |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 29,403           | 11,703  | 6,401   | 6,326   | 2,133  | 1,012  | 487    | 1,341  | 34.9 | 18,086  | 14,074  | 4,012  |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 23,682           | 9,522   | 5,375   | 5,325   | 1,615  | 658    | 305    | 882    | 39.8 |         |         |        |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 5,721            | 2,181   | 1,026   | 1,001   | 518    | 354    | 182    | 459    | 14.9 |         |         |        |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 20,240           | 8,223   | 4,671   | 4,327   | 1,674  | 525    | 271    | 549    | 55.3 | 12,279  | 10,397  | 1,882  |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 17,485           | 7,223   | 4,208   | 3,834   | 1,379  | 355    | 175    | 311    | 58.3 |         |         |        |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 2,755            | 1,000   | 463     | 493     | 295    | 170    | 96     | 238    | 36.0 |         |         |        |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 33,273           | 13,113  | 7,228   | 7,270   | 2,903  | 1,073  | 605    | 1,081  | 36.0 | 18,359  | 15,849  | 2,510  |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 28,692           | 11,673  | 6,387   | 6,300   | 2,412  | 747    | 413    | 760    | 37.2 |         |         |        |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 4,581            | 1,440   | 841     | 970     | 491    | 326    | 192    | 321    | 28.8 |         |         |        |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 92,681           | 34,861  | 19,746  | 18,737  | 9,648  | 4,386  | 1,769  | 3,534  | 32.4 | 50,963  | 41,858  | 9,105  |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 77,829           | 30,335  | 16,762  | 15,835  | 8,025  | 3,330  | 1,217  | 2,325  | 33.2 | 41,858  |         |        |
|               |                        |               |     |  |     |      |       |       |                        |   |   | 14,852           | 4,526   | 2,984   | 2,902   | 1,623  | 1,056  | 552    | 1,209  | 28.3 |         |         |        |

Tableau 1. - Estimation de la population assurée en vertu de la loi sur l'assurance-chômage.

| Début du mois de:   |           |           |           |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1957 - Décembre (1) |           |           |           |
| Novembre            | 3,913,000 | 3,645,000 | 3,608,600 |
| Octobre             | 3,918,000 | 3,691,500 | 3,691,500 |
| Septembre           | 3,925,000 | 3,716,300 | 3,716,300 |
| Août                | 3,921,000 | 3,715,200 | 3,715,200 |
| Juillet             | 3,892,000 | 3,687,500 | 3,687,500 |
| Juin                | 3,828,000 | 3,577,700 | 3,577,700 |
| Mai                 | 3,808,000 | 3,434,400 | 3,434,400 |
| Avril               | 3,963,000 | 3,404,200 | 3,404,200 |
| Mars                | 3,987,000 | 3,414,600 | 3,414,600 |
| Février             | 3,982,000 | 3,436,000 | 3,436,000 |
| Janvier             | 3,929,000 | 3,530,800 | 3,530,800 |
| 1956 - Décembre     |           |           |           |
| Novembre            | 3,875,000 | 3,659,600 | 3,668,600 |
| Total               |           |           |           |
| Employés            |           |           |           |
| Réclamants          |           |           |           |

Tableau 2. - Réclamations initiales et renouvelées déposées aux bureaux locaux de chaque province. (2)

| Prov.    | 1957 - Décembre - 1956 |           |             |         |           |             |
|----------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------|-----------|-------------|
|          | Total                  | Initiales | Renouvelées | Total   | Initiales | Renouvelées |
| Canada - | 499,213                | 363,908   | 135,305     | 265,230 | 193,607   | 71,623      |
| T.-N.    | 19,262                 | 17,003    | 2,259       | 8,772   | 7,130     | 1,642       |
| I.-P.-E. | 4,572                  | 4,027     | 545         | 1,987   | 1,637     | 350         |
| N.-E.    | 20,698                 | 15,882    | 4,816       | 10,847  | 7,946     | 2,901       |
| N.-B.    | 24,813                 | 20,102    | 4,711       | 12,704  | 9,961     | 2,743       |
| Qué.     | 164,234                | 117,631   | 46,603      | 87,191  | 62,291    | 24,900      |
| Ont.     | 153,598                | 104,955   | 48,643      | 76,171  | 53,347    | 22,824      |
| Man.     | 18,119                 | 13,859    | 4,260       | 10,831  | 8,523     | 2,308       |
| Sask.    | 13,522                 | 10,660    | 2,862       | 8,324   | 6,778     | 1,546       |
| Alb.     | 21,083                 | 15,422    | 5,661       | 12,976  | 10,092    | 2,884       |
| C.-B.    | 59,312                 | 44,367    | 14,945      | 35,427  | 25,902    | 9,525       |

(1) L'estimation de novembre est provisoire et sujette à rectification lorsque l'indice de l'emploi pour cette date sera connu.

(2) En outre les réclamations revisées reçues sont au nombre de 31,991.

19.53 respectively.

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| Population assurée  |       | (en milliers) |        |        |   |     |   |     |         |         |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|-------|---------------|--------|--------|---|-----|---|-----|---------|---------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4,012*  | 3,913 | 3,875         | +      | 3      | + | 4   | - | -   | 2,365   | 1,610   | - | - | - | - | - |
| Déclarations initiales et renouvelées enregistrées                          |       | 499           | 249    | 265    | + | 100 | + | 88  | 2,365   | 1,610   | - | - | - | - | - |
| Déclarants ayant un dossier de chômage au "registre actif" à la fin du mois |       | 744           | 403    | 398    | + | 85  | + | 87  | -       | -       | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bénéficiaires (moyenne hebdomadaire)  |       | 369           | 227    | 155    | + | 63  | + | 138 | -       | -       | - | - | - | - | - |
| Déclarants commençant à toucher des prestations initiales ou renouvelées    |       | 281           | 135    | 114    | + | 108 | + | 146 | -       | -       | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pensions indemnités   |       | 1,476         | 910    | 620    | + | 62  | + | 138 | 14,572  | 11,177  | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pensions payées   |       | 31,927        | 18,989 | 12,528 | + | 68  | + | 155 | 305,076 | 210,330 | - | - | - | - | - |

les prestations

Provisoire.



La répartition des réclamants quant à la durée des réclamations indique que 64 p. 100 du total, au 31 décembre, avaient un dossier de quatre semaines ou moins. Ce groupe représente 60 p. 100 du total du 29 novembre et 68 p. 100 du total du 31 décembre 1956. Au sommet de l'échelle, la proportion de réclamants ayant un minimum de 13 semaines de réclamations était de 12 p. 100 (décembre 1957) de 15 p. 100 (novembre 1957) et de 11 p. 100 (décembre 1956). Les hommes représentent une proportion beaucoup plus faible des réclamants à long terme (68 p. 100 au 31 décembre) que du total des réclamants (81 p. 100).

Les réclamants par la poste représentaient 38 p. 100 des réclamants au 31 décembre, soit une augmentation de 4 p. 100 sur les 34 p. 100 du 29 novembre. Comme ce fut le cas en novembre, l'augmentation a eu lieu entièrement chez les hommes. Une partie de cette augmentation est due aux réclamants de prestations saisonnières, dont 42 p. 100 sont des réclamants par la poste contre 37 p. 100, des réclamants réguliers (85 p. 100 des réclamants de la pêche sont des réclamants par la poste).

Les réclamants incapables d'établir un droit à une prestation quelconque représentent 82 p. 100 de ceux qui "ont pas droit aux prestations" à leur réclamation initiale. Ceci se compare à 82 p. 100 au cours du mois précédent et 62 p. 100 en décembre 1956.

L'estimation de la moyenne hebdomadaire de bénéficiaires a augmenté de 63 p. 100 sur novembre et était de 138 p. 100 plus élevée que le chiffre de décembre 1956. Des augmentations de cette envergure ont eu leur effet sur le nombre de semaines compensées, mais le montant des prestations payées en décembre a été de 68 p. 100 plus élevé que celui de novembre et de 155 p. 100 au-dessus de celui du même mois l'année précédente. Les paiements de prestations saisonnières au cours du présent mois sont une cause de l'augmentation des paiements sur ceux de novembre 1957 et de décembre 1956. Les paiements de prestations aux pêcheurs représentent moins de 1 p. 100 du total des paiements.

Le taux hebdomadaire moyen des prestations payées a augmenté à \$21.63 en décembre. C'est une augmentation de 4 p. 100 sur la moyenne de novembre (\$20.87) et de 7 p. 100 sur celle de décembre 1956 (\$20.21).

### Données provinciales

L'augmentation saisonnière du nombre de réclamations déposées a été plus forte dans certaines provinces que dans d'autres. Dans la région de l'Atlantique, dans le Québec et l'Ontario, les réclamations initiales et renouvelées ont augmenté en décembre de plus de 100 p. 100 alors que dans les provinces des Prairies et en Colombie-Britannique, le taux de l'augmentation a été de 75 p. 100 ou moins.

En comparaison avec décembre 1956, le taux d'augmentation n'a surpassé 100 p. 100 qu'à Terre-Neuve, dans l'Ile-du-Prince-Edouard et en Ontario. Il a été de 95 p. 100 au Nouveau-Brunswick, près de 90 p. 100 en Nouvelle-Ecosse et au Québec, et entre 60 et 70 p. 100 dans les régions des Prairies et du Pacifique.

Les paiements ont augmenté sensiblement dans toutes les provinces au regard de ceux de novembre. L'augmentation relative a été de 100 p. 100 ou plus dans l'Ile-du-Prince-Edouard, le Manitoba et la Saskatchewan, de 85 p. 100 au Québec, entre 70 et 80 p. 100 en Alberta et en Colombie-Britannique et entre 50 et 60 p. 100 à Terre-Neuve, en Nouvelle-Ecosse, au Nouveau-Brunswick et en Ontario. L'effet des paiements de prestations saisonnières dans l'Ile-du-Prince-Edouard (où ils représentent 37 p. 100 du

## C O M M E N T A I R E S

Le présent numéro contient un léger remaniement des tableaux, en particulier ceux qui présentent les données relatives aux réclamations de prestations saisonnières. Par le passé, au cours de la période à laquelle s'appliquaient les prestations saisonnières, certains tableaux portaient à la fois sur les réclamations régulières et sur les réclamations saisonnières alors que d'autres ne présentaient qu'une partie de la situation et ne couvraient que les réclamations de prestations saisonnières. Ainsi, le tableau 3 donnait toutes les réclamations tandis que le tableau 2 excluait les réclamations de prestations saisonnières "renouvelées". En présentant les données sur les réclamations adjugées, au tableau 4, le groupe "n'ayant pas droit" comprenait toutes les réclamations au sujet desquelles une période de prestations n'avait pas été établie. Etant donné qu'une période de prestations saisonnières était subégalement établie dans la plupart de ces cas, cette méthode tendait à surestimer les cas "n'ayant pas droit aux prestations" et à sous-estimer le groupe des "ayant droit aux prestations".

Par suite de l'extension récente de huit semaines de la période de prestations saisonnières, il a paru désirable d'intégrer davantage les données sur les réclamations. Ainsi, la partie A représente maintenant une intégration complète des réclamations relatives à tout genre de prestations, c'est-à-dire, régulières, saisonnières ou des pêcheurs. La partie B fournit des données distinctes pour les réclamations de prestations saisonnières à la fin du mois, présentant les réclamants pêcheurs séparément.

Les usagers des données doivent se référer à l'appendice, qui contient un vocabulaire relatif à la méthode modifiée. De plus, les méthodes relatives aux réclamations de prestations saisonnières (y compris la pêche) telles qu'elles sont exposées à la page 11 ont été présentées en tableau à la page 12.

Le nombre de réclamations initiales et renouvelées de prestations d'assurance-chômage enregistrées en décembre s'est chiffré par 499,213 contre 249,108 en novembre et 265,230 en décembre 1956. Les chiffres de décembre, pour les deux années, comprennent les réclamations de prestations saisonnières, ce qui ne s'applique pas à novembre (voir l'appendice).

Les réclamants ayant un dossier de chômage au "registre actif" au 31 décembre se sont chiffrés par 744,248, représentant 18.5 p. 100 de la population assurée évaluée au début du mois. Ceci représente une augmentation marquée sur les 403,273 de novembre et les 398,244 de décembre 1956.

L'augmentation des réclamations enregistrées en décembre et du nombre de réclamants au registre à la fin du mois, par rapport à l'année précédente, semble être due en grande partie à un plus bas niveau de l'activité dans les industries telles que la construction, l'abatage et les services. Elle est due aussi en partie à l'addition pour la première fois des pêcheurs (environ 8,000) au nombre des réclamants et à quelques transferts de janvier à décembre de réclamants de prestations saisonnières, quoique les chiffres indiquent que ceux-ci n'ont pas été la principale cause de l'augmentation.

Quatre-vingt-un pour cent des réclamants sont des hommes contre 78 p. 100 au 29 novembre et 79 p. 100 au 31 décembre 1956. Ceci souligne l'importance de la diminution de l'activité dans les industries telles que la construction, où une forte proportion des employés sont des hommes.



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